HYMS Selection Procedure 2015 entry

1. **Academic Screening**
   - All applications are checked to ensure they meet our minimum entry requirements.
   - **UKCAT bands**
     - 3050+ 40 points
     - 2950+ 35 points
     - 2850+ 30 points
     - 2750+ 25 points
     - 2650+ 20 points
     - 2550+ 15 points
     - 2450+ 10 points

2. **Selection for Interview**
   - Candidates are scored and ranked on a combination of the following*, with around the top 500 being invited to interview:
   - **UKCAT score** 40 points
     - Your total UKCAT score will be assigned a points score out of 40.
     - (see left for details)
   - **Top 8 GCSE results** 40 points
     - We will assign your top 8 GCSE grades the following points:
       - A* - 5, A - 4, B - 3, C - 2
   - **UKCAT SJT band**
     - Band 1 - 15 points
     - Band 2 - 10 points
     - Band 3 - 5 points
     - Band 4 - 0 points

   *Applicants who have experienced significant social and educational disadvantage may also be eligible for up to 5 additional points, in line with our Contextual Data policy.

   **A typical UKCAT score for a HYMS applicant meeting our entry requirements in previous years has been around 2650**

3. **Interview**
   - Applicants will participate in the following, in any order, and be given a total score out of 60:
   - **Group exercise** 20 points
     - A 20 minute PBL-style session with 8 candidates and 2 assessors
   - **Mini-Interview 1** 20 points
     - A 10 minute personal interview exploring current medical issues
   - **Mini-Interview 2** 20 points
     - A 10 minute personal interview exploring personal qualities

4. **Offers**
   - All candidates receiving an interview will be ranked based on their performance at interview only, with around the top 300 applicants receiving an offer.