

# Medical Education

## CHOICE AND ORDERING OF MEDICAL

3000

2000



TABLE I—ACCEPTANCES TO UK MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN 1975–84  
ACCORDING TO POSITION OF SCHOOL ON UCCA FORM, AND  
CALCULATION OF LIKELIHOOD RATIO

Rank order	No accepted	No rejected	Total applications	% accepted
1	16 791	76 822	93 613	17.9
2	7963	82 331	90 294	8.8
	24 754	159 153		13.5

TABLE II—EXAMPLE OF CALCULATION OF ESTIMATED  
PROBABILITY OF ACCEPTANCE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE  
APPLYING FOR YEAR Y (HYPOTHETICAL DATA)

Position on form (P)	Med school chosen (S)	Total applicants in year Y putting school S in position P (A)	Total entrants to school S putting school in position P (E)	E as a proportion of A

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180  
568

be that they, their parents, or their career advisers have taken note of such limited background information as has been available (eg, refs 5-7, 9, 10). That many candidates are ignorant of or ignore some factors is shown by the large

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