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#### Why do we interview?

Our interviews are designed not only for us to assess your suitability for the course, but to make sure you are choosing the right course for you. Universities interview in particular for courses where a specific skill set is required, or where the course leads to a profession.

### What will happen on the day?

You will receive information ahead of your interview on how to connect with us on MS Teams, and will then be supported through the process by our academics. The interview will consist of a set of interview questions that will assess your

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#### Visit us to find out more

To find out more about the course and have the opportunity to view our facilities, and speak with academics and current nursing students, join us at an Open Day.

#### Some of these skills might be:

- The ability to use information to construct your own opinion
- Willingness and the ability to analyse
- · Problem solving skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.

### Aside from course specific preparation you can also:

- Organise a practice interview for yourself; ideally the person interviewing you will be a teacher/careers adviser, but preferably not someone who knows you very well. This will help you to get experience of talking about yourself and your work in an unfamiliar environment
- Review your personal statement. Think about how you might expand on what you have wri en if asked to discuss in more detail.
- Think about skills and knowledge that you have gained through work or your current study that is relevant to nursing.
  i.e. working in a team or dealing with challenging situations and how you can you apply these transferable skills to a health and social care context. You will be expected to give examples.

## What happens if I am running late on the day?

We know that delays are sometimes unavoidable so if you are running late on the day, please contact us on +44 (0)116 207 8443 as soon as you are able to and let us know. If you expect to be significantly late, we may be able to o er an alternative date. However, due to limited dates and popularity of the course this may not always be possible.



## Further information and advice

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# Don't forget...

- To conduct yourself professionally and dress smartly
- To ensure that your laptop/computer and phone are fully charged and you have access to a power supply

# Interview checklist

