

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

Interview instructions for applicants

These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing degree, have been invited to attend an interview at the University of Suffolk.

Interview Day Schedule

Please arrive at the **Waterfront Building** Reception desk on the ground floor by 8:45am on the day of your interview.

The selection day is set out in a 'Multi Minute Interview' format where candidates rotate around several stations which are designed to enable maximum demonstration of skills and attributes relevant to adult nursing. During the rotation, the candidate will be engaging in various activities as well as some mini panelled interviews as part of some of the stations.

The panel of interviewers will be made up of the nursing and midwifery team, practice partners, admissions personnel and maybe service users or current students.

During the selection day, candidates will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet other potential candidates, meet, and greet current adult nursing students, ask questions of the team/university personnel, as well as partaking in the multi-minute interviews.

The selection day is scheduled to end at 2:00PM, however please be aware that the end time is variable based upon the number of applicants in attendance at your selection day.

Important Information:

Interviews are designed to assess the following:

- Your understanding of the requirements and responsibilities of being a Student Nurse
- on a professional course.
- Your understanding of the role of the Registered Nurse.
- Your motivation and commitment to undertake a professional Nursing course.
- Your potential to cope with the academic and practical demands of the BSc (Hons) Nursing course.
- A basic understanding of how to meet the needs of patients/service users

Outcomes from the interview process could be

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Alternative course offer | Reject

Feedback to those unsuccessful candidates is available on request via the Admissions office only. Please email admissions@uos.ac.uk and your request will be forwarded to the Admissions Tutor for reply.

Suggested Resource List:

You may find the resources below useful in preparing for the interview.

Some useful websites are:

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.icn.ch/>

<https://www.who.int/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/>

<https://journals.rcni.com/journal/ns>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-term-plan/>

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance>

Note: These links are suggested as a general guide only and are not specifically endorsed or published by the University of Suffolk; this is also not an exhaustive list and you should ensure that you prepare for your interview fully through wider reading.

You may also wish to refer to current articles and reports in publications which are concerned with health and social care delivery, within hospital and community settings.

Additionally, you may contact your local hospital/community volunteering section to explore possible opportunities for gaining experience or, insights into the nursing role. You should be able to find contact details in your local library or via organisation websites.

We hope that you will find this information useful. However, if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Centre (01473 338833 or studentlife@uos.ac.uk), where the staff will be happy to assist you.

Finally, we look forward to speaking with you soon and wish you well in interview. Please give yourself the best chance of success, by ensuring that you are well prepared.

Best wishes on behalf of the Course and Admission teams

Rosie Kearton
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