

## **MSc Adult Nursing**

### **(Pre-registration)**

#### **Interview instructions for applicants**

**These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for MSc Adult Nursing (Pre-registration), have been invited to attend an interview at the University of Suffolk.**

You will be required to show photographic ID (passport) at the start of your interview to confirm your identity. Your interview will be recorded and held on your application record in line with GDPR Regulations. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team.

A member of the Adult Nursing course team will send you the Microsoft Teams link to join your virtual interview approximately three days before your interview date.

Ahead of your Teams call please ensure that you can use the microphone and camera functions.

Please join Teams for your individual interview five minutes early to ensure that your interview can commence on time.

If you are unable to join the call within five minutes of your scheduled interview time, we will not be able to proceed with your interview and we are unable to guarantee that your application can be considered at a later date.

If you are having difficulties joining your interview please contact Admissions by calling 01473 338348 immediately.

#### **Important Information:**

The elements of the selection interview are designed to assess the following:

- Understanding of the role of a registered Adult Nurse.
- Your understanding of the requirements and responsibilities of being a Student Nurse on a professional course.
- Motivation and commitment to undertake the programme and to practice as an Adult Nurse.
- Understanding of team working and the ability to work with others in an appropriate manner.
- Communication skills within a team, as well as individually.
- Ability to meet the academic demands of the programme.
- Ability to fully participate in practice placements.

- A fundamental understanding of how to meet the needs of patients/service users.

Applicants are strongly advised to research the role of a registered Adult Nurse prior to the selection day. We need to be assured that you have a good understanding of the role.

### **Suggested Resource List:**

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

Some useful websites are:

<https://www.nmc.org.uk> Nursing and Midwifery Council

<https://www.rcn.org.uk> Royal College of Nursing

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

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

<https://www.icn.ch/> International Council of Nurses

<https://www.who.int> World Health Organisation International

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

<https://www.nursingtimes.net> Nursing Times journals

<https://rcni.com/journals> Nursing Standard

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 a complete list and you should ensure that you prepare for your interview fully through wider reading.

You may 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.

### **Outcomes from the interview process could be:**

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Reject

**Feedback to unsuccessful candidates is available on request:**

If you are unsuccessful at interview and would like feedback, this can be requested via the Admissions Office. Please email [admissions@uos.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@uos.ac.uk) , your request will be forwarded to the Admissions Tutor for reply.

It is essential that feedback is sought appropriately and you are advised to avoid discussions on social media in an attempt to pre-empt the outcome of the process. In the past this has been found to create further anxiety and if postings are deemed to be inappropriate, the offer will be withdrawn.

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](mailto: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

**Tracy Fiddy and Gill Heard**

**Admissions Tutors and Course Leads**