**FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate)**

**Interview instructions for applicants**

**These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate), 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 midwifery. 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 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 3:40PM, 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 Nursing Associate on a professional course.
* Your understanding of the role of the Registered Nursing Associate.
* Your motivation and commitment to undertake a professional Nursing Associate course.
* Your potential to cope with the academic and practical demands of the course.
* A basic understanding of how to meet the needs of patients/service users.

**Outcomes from the interview process could be**

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Reject

Feedback to those unsuccessful candidates is available on request via the Admissions office only. Please email [admissions@uos.ac.uk](mailto: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.skillsforcare.org.uk/>

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

**Leanne Logan-Smith and Alison Howard**

**Admissions Tutors**