SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DIVISION OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK

Nursing Interviews Information

Thank you for choosing Manchester in relation to the BNurs (Hons) programme and congratulations on being shortlisted for an interview place. Your interview will involve participating in a one to one interview with a member of our academic team, via Zoom. There may also be a service user present.

The interview will be made up of a series of short, carefully constructed questions, which will provide information about your ability to think on your feet, critically appraise information, communicate ideas, and demonstrate that you have thought about some of the issues that are important to the nursing profession. We are particularly interested in your study skills and how these have, and will continue, to develop and meet the challenges of higher education; what you know about the field of nursing you are applying for; the skills needed to be a student nurse and how these relate to you; and your resilience, so what challenges you think you might face on the course and the strategies you have developed to meet these. It will take up to 30 minutes to complete the interview.

Our aim through this process is that we select high quality applicants with the most appropriate skills and attributes that reflect their caring nature and compassion as well as their ability to develop the knowledge and skills required to practise as a nurse.

Remember that it is very important to prepare for an interview. The following prompts are a guide to the type of issues you should be considering.

• Research The University of Manchester and why you have chosen us

• Why you have chosen your particular field of nursing

• What do you know about your field of nursing choice?

• Be aware of current contemporary issues that can be related to your chosen field

• Ask teachers, parents or friends to help with mock interviews

Please contact us at ug.nursing@manchester.ac.uk if you have any queries.

The Admissions Team would like to wish you every success in your application