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The University of Manchester

How to Apply

All applications for entry to undergraduate study in the UK must be directed through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

Please refer to the UCAS website for further information on key dates and the application process.

How your application is considered

To help us consider your application and recommend you for an interview, your personal statement must make reference to the following areas.

• A sound rationale for your choosing Adult nursing. This is an essential aspect of your personal statement.

• A summary of how your previous degree will help you to study nursing at Master`s level (for example time management skills, subjects studies, study skills, critical thinking etc).

• A statement about work-related skills (gained through either paid employment or voluntary work) demonstrating the experiences you have had that could be transferable to a career in Adult nursing. Please note that it is important that you detail the skills you have acquired (for example, specific communication skills).

• An understanding of and an ability to appreciate the needs of others (for example supporting peers, understanding cultural differences).

Your application should usually be supported by a reference from your most recent educational institution, which may also make reference to the criteria set out above.

This is an accelerated programme. The Nursing & Midwifery Council permit recognition of prior Learning, to enable previous certificated and experiential learning to be recognised and accepted as meeting some programme outcomes and requirements (NMC, 2018). This allows us to offer a programme of 2 years duration rather than the normal 3 years. All offers of a place will be subject to completion of a satisfactory portfolio of approximately 2500 words evidencing 500 hours of theoretical learning, and 695 hours of practice.

We also require confirmation of residence status, a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and satisfactory compulsory health clearance. The health screening comprises completion of a detailed health questionnaire by the applicant and also a medical appointment with the University's Occupational Health Department.

Failure to return this form before the start of the course may result in the offer of a place being withdrawn.

Interview Requirements

Interviews are scheduled from December to May.

Your interview will involve a one-to-one interview with members of the academic team. This will take place remotely, via Zoom.

The interview will explore your prior learning (experiential and certificated), 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.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions at the end of the interview.

Candidates who are shortlisted to attend an interview will receive a notification through UCAS Track informing you of the date and time. It is important that you arrive on time.

The interview session can take up to 30 minutes. Further information will be provided if you are shortlisted for interview.

The offer of a place will be based on your application, your performance during the interview and successful completion of your portfolio.

If you have a disability that you think will affect your ability to participate in this interview process, please tell us about this when you confirm your intention to attend for the interview.