

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **DIVISION OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK**

#### **Multiple Mini Interviews Information**

Thanks for choosing Manchester in relation to the BNurs (Hons) programme and congratulations on being shortlisted for an interview place. Your interview here will involve participating in a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). MMIs are commonly used in Health Sciences Programmes and research has shown that they provide fairness and equity to all candidates and are an excellent way to select students.

The MMI will be made up of a series of short, carefully timed interview stations 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

Each station has a different task and you will move through each station as you progress through your interview. A task may involve answering a question, a short numeracy test or commenting on a scenario. We also will look to finding out your motivation to undertake your field of study

Before each task, you will be provided with the opportunity to read through the question or scenario. Each task will take approximately five minutes, with an additional two minutes to read through each question. It will take approximately 42 minutes to complete the interview cycle. All the tasks are assessed by a variety of fully trained individuals. This can include academic staff, clinical partners from the NHS Trusts that we work with and service users / carers.

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 knowledge and skills required to practise as a nurse.

#### **What you can do to prepare for your MMI**

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](mailto:ug.nursing@manchester.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

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