**KUIC Pharmacy Interview Guide**

As part of the admission process for Foundation in Health and Science to study the Pharmacy pathway, you must undertake a Keele University Pharmacy admissions interview.

The KUIC Pharmacy Personal Statement consists of 5 questions that you must answer as fully as possible and submit 48 hours prior to your interview. The personal statement in itself is a really good way to prepare for your interview. To prepare for your interview, we recommend you to read

1. Knowledge of the profession in the UK
2. Understanding and awareness of the General Pharmaceutical Council professional standards

* **General Pharmaceutical Council**

<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/standards/standards-for-pharmacy-professionals>

1. Experience of working/shadowing in a pharmacy would be advantageous

**Useful tips**

**Research the course**

* **Programme website**

https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduatecourses/pharmacy/

* **Interview Guidance**

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/interview-guidance/>

**Research the profession**

* Explore the speciality area and job roles/opportunities
* Explore professional body requirements
* Consider ethics

**KUIC Allied Health Professions Personal Statement Template**

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| **Name** | **Student ID** | **Degree Course** |
|  |  | Pharmacy |

Your personal statement must be **submitted via Studylink** no later than **48 hours** prior to your admissions interview and will form part of the discussion within the interview.

**Failure to submit** the personal statement by the required deadline will automatically **cancel** the interview.

Due to the highly competitive nature of the course, the college and Keele University **may not** be able to reschedule the interview.

Please answer the below questions fully.

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| 1. **Why do you want to study your chosen healthcare profession?**   **(Please specify the course you wish to study at the top of the form).** |
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| 1. **Specifically, why do you want a career in your chosen healthcare profession?**   **(Please specify the course you wish to study at the top of the form).** |
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| 1. **What healthcare related academic, volunteering and / or work experience (internship or shadowing) do you have already and how will that help you in your field of choice? (Please provide details and relate to your chosen healthcare programme).** |
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| 1. **What skills, attitudes, values, and character traits do you possess to make you a suitable candidate for your chosen healthcare profession?**   **(Please note that transferrable skills can also be considered).** |
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| 1. **Why do you want to study your chosen programme at KUIC and Keele University?** |
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**Reminder:** Submit the statement via **Studylink**.