**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. **What do you know about the pharmacy profession and what they do in the UK?**   **(Please consider the role of pharmacists and specifically what they do)** |
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| 1. **Specifically, why do you want a career in your chosen healthcare profession?**   **(What is your understanding of the profession and explain the reason you wish to pursue the specific career).** |
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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 refer to the General Pharmaceutical Council professional standards).** |
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| 1. **Why do you want to study your chosen programme at KUIC and Keele University? （What would you like to achieve and how can the chosen programme and the university contribute to your goal）** |
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**Reminder:** Submit the statement via **Studylink**.

**IN ADDITION, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING PRE-REQUISITE QUESTIONS.**

1. **What does the GPhC stand for?**
2. **What do the GPhC do?**
3. **Who needs to register with the GPhC council?**
4. **What are the standards of GPhC? List them all.**
5. **Which standard aligns best with you? Demonstrate it with your experience.**
6. **Where is Keele situated?**
7. **How many years has Keele University been established?**
8. **How many acres large is the university?**
9. **What do you know about KUIC?**
10. **What have you found most interesting about the MPharm course at Keele?**