

### **KUIC Nursing Interview Guide:**

As part of the admission process for Foundation in Health and Science to study the nursing pathway, you must undertake a Keele University nursing admissions interview. This interview consists of 2 parts:

- 1) KUIC nursing personal statement
- 2) KU admissions tutor interview

The KUIC Nursing Personal Statement consists of 5 questions that you must answer as fully as possible and submit 48 hours prior to your interview. This personal statement is then used as part of the actual interview by the Keele University admissions tutor.

The personal statement in itself is a really good way to prepare for your interview as you will be answering some of the questions that the Keele University admissions tutor will ask you in more detail.

All Interviews follow the same pattern asking a key set of questions to test how your reasons for wanting to become a nurse relate to the NHS core values, how you understand the responsibilities, transferable skills and demands of being a pre-registration nurse. You will also have to show that you know about KUIC and Keele University and the course that you will study.

There are **six values** that all staff – everyone from porters, physiotherapists, nurses, paramedics and gardeners to secretaries, consultants, healthcare scientists and phlebotomists – are expected to demonstrate:

- **working together for patients.** Patients come first in everything we do
- **respect and dignity.** We value every person – whether patient, their families or carers, or staff – as an individual, respect their aspirations and commitments in life, and seek to understand their priorities, needs, abilities and limits
- **commitment to quality of care.** We earn the trust placed in us by insisting on quality and striving to get the basics of quality of care – safety, effectiveness and patient experience right every time
- **compassion.** We ensure that compassion is central to the care we provide and respond with humanity and kindness to each person's pain, distress, anxiety or need
- **improving lives.** We strive to improve health and wellbeing and people's experiences of the NHS

- **everyone counts.** We maximise our resources for the benefit of the whole community, and make sure nobody is excluded, discriminated against or left behind.

To prepare for the personal statement and interview, we recommend you read/ watch:

- [The NHS values | Health Careers](#)
- [Nursing interview questions for Msc and BSc students in the UK GB #nursing#msc#bsc#bscnursing#pre - YouTube](#)
- [The 6 NHS Core Values \(Explained!\) - YouTube](#)
- [Our beautiful campus - YouTube](#)
- [Health and Science - Keele University International College](#)
- [Nursing \(Adult\) - Keele University](#)
- [Nursing \(Children's\) - Keele University](#)
- [Nursing \(Mental Health\) - Keele University](#)

KUIC Nursing and Paramedic Science Personal Statement Template:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>	<u>Progression Course</u>

Please answer the below questions fully. Your personal statement has to be submitted 48 hours prior to your admissions interview and will be discussed and considered as part of 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 re-schedule the interview.

Submit the statement via Studylink

1. Why do you want to study Nursing or Paramedic Science? (Please specify the course you wish to study)

2. Why, specifically, do you want to be an adult, child, mental health nurse or a paramedic? (Please specify the choice of study)

3. What relevant academic, volunteering and work experience do you have already and how will that help you in your field of choice? (Please provide details of relevant study and experience and relate to the choice of course)

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4. What is it about your skills, attitudes, values, and character that make the profession right for you? ( Please note that transferrable skills can also be considered)
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5. Why do you want to study nursing or paramedic science at KUIC and Keele University?
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