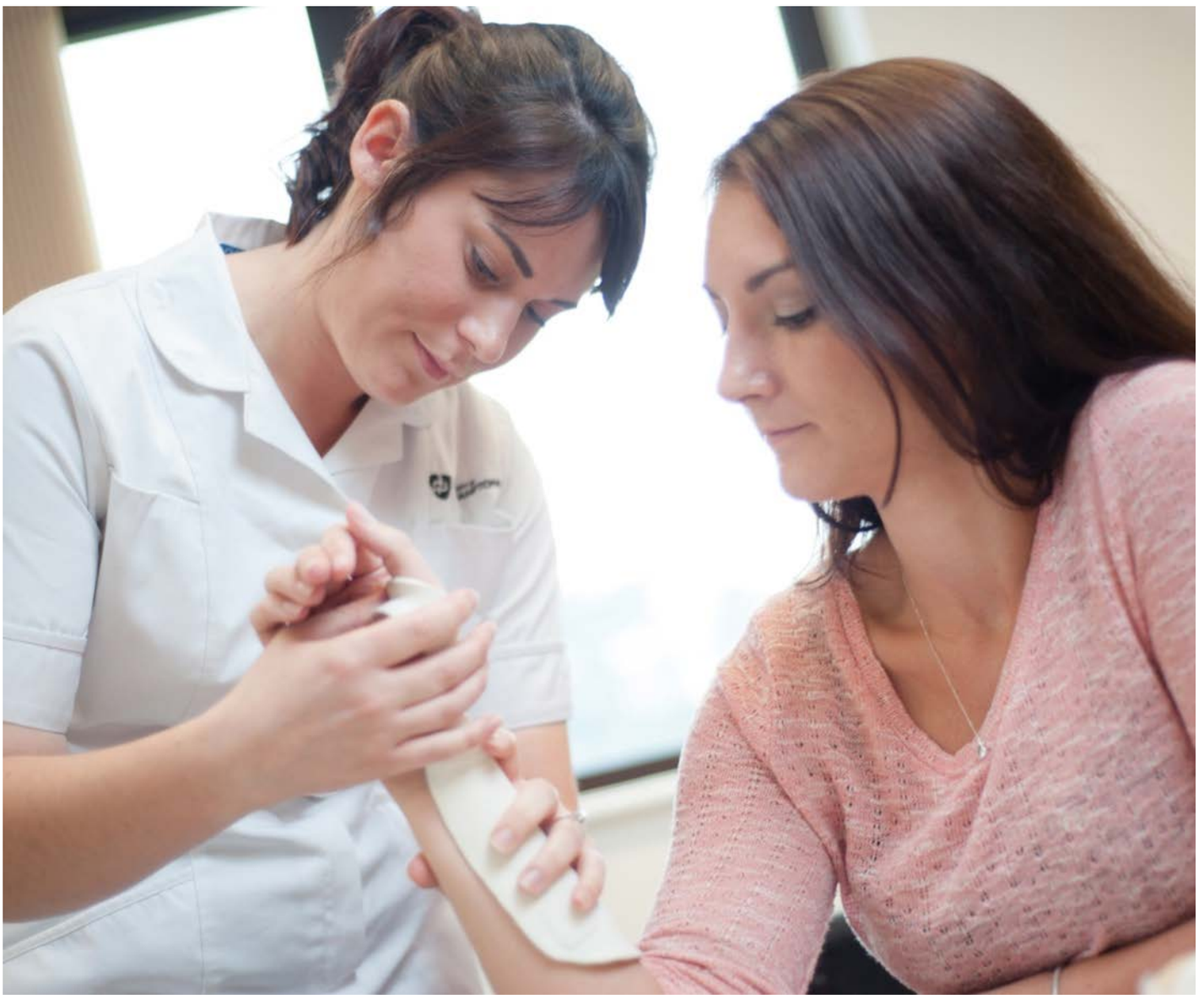
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

YOUR INTERVIEW DETAILS

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy



Congratulations, you have successfully been selected for an interview at the University of Northampton. The Interview process will be kept as informal as possible and is aimed at helping us to get to know you and help you decide whether this is the right course for you.

Please accept your interview date through UCAS. If you have extenuating circumstances which means you cannot attend on scheduled day, please email interviews2017@northampton.ac.uk prior to your interview date. A new date, if available, will be scheduled for you.

Please note that demand for a place on this programme is very high and therefore reschedules cannot always be accommodated.

For further information please contact:
The University of Northampton, Park Campus, Boughton Green Road,
Northampton, NN2 7AL, United Kingdom **T** 0300 303 2772 **E** interviews2017@northampton.ac.uk

Arrival & Structure of the Day

The time you have been invited to attend your interview is your registration time. On arrival please register in Rockingham Library on Park Campus.

Car Parking
Directions and a campus map can be found on our website at the following link:

Please note that the student car park (at the front of the campus) is free to visitors during the day. However it can be quite busy, so please allow enough time to find a space.

In order to gain access to the student car park you will need the barrier code: *2591#

The barrier code should be entered on the keypad on either of the two access barriers at the entrance to the student car park at Park Campus (Car Park 3).

- The * 'star' and # 'hash' must be included as part of the barrier code.
- An intercom to the Security Lodge is located on each barrier if difficulties arise.

Interview Process

After you have registered, a member of the occupational therapy admissions team will give a short talk, outlining the structure of the day.

As part of the interview process you will be required to:

Take part in a group work activity which will assess your interpersonal and communication skills

Complete a short written activity.

Have a short interview (10 minutes) .You will be interviewed by either a member of staff or occupational therapy practitioner.

There will be an optional tour of the Occupational Therapy department within the Kelmarsh building led by OT student ambassadors and there is an opportunity to find out more about the course and ask questions. University campus tours are available at 1pm and 2pm and further details will be given on arrival.

Applicants are free to leave after their interview. The last interviews will finish at approximately 3pm.

Interview Preparation

In preparation for your interview, please ensure that you:
1. Complete some research into the role of the occupational therapist. We suggest you look at this website: The College of Occupational Therapists – www.cot.co.uk
2. Watch the following video Kurrum's Move: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1EiGCUtyAg Applicants will be asked questions based on this video.

3. Bring a small photo of yourself, it must not be larger than 6”x4” in size, passport size is ideal. The photo must be a current true likeness of yourself, avoid photos with anything that obscures your face. Write your name on the back of the photo, this will be handed into the admissions tutors and will not be returned to you.

DBS documents – to bring to interview

All people who work with children and vulnerable adults must have clearance from the Disclosure and Baring Service which must be in the form of an Enhanced Disclosure. Any offer from us is conditional upon such clearance. You will not be able to enrol until this is returned. There is a fee which you will need to pay to complete this.

As part of the DBS application we need to check **original identification and copies** of the originals, in person. Therefore on the interview day please bring **originals and copies of three different identity documents**. The three documents most commonly used are:

1. **Original valid passport**
2. **Photographic drivers licence card**
3. **Birth certificate**

If you do not have one or more of these documents, please refer to the DBS document available here

Please also bring any name change documents such as marriage certificate/deed poll document if applicable. All names must be the same on the documents.

If the support documents are not provided, then this will result in a delay in processing the Enhanced DBS. This can impact on our ability to make an unconditional offer. Enhanced DBS cover includes spent and unspent convictions and police reports such as cautions, reprimands and final warnings.

Qualifications – to bring to interview

Please bring with you on the interview day, your original GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science certificates AND original degree certificate if this has already been awarded. Please also bring a photocopy of each of the above.

It is extremely important to present your original certificates at this point to help us process your application as quickly as possible. Results slips will be acceptable at the interview stage, but original certificates will be required prior to enrolment. You will not be able to enrol until all original documents have been seen..

Requests for Reasonable Adjustment

It is the policy of the University of Northampton that candidates should not be disadvantaged, as a result of any disability and reasonable adjustments will be made if required to mitigate this risk.

Therefore all candidates with disabilities or learning differences should identify in advance the need for support or adjustments. Please contact admissions2017@northampton.ac.uk. Please note you will be required to provide suitable medical evidence that confirms the nature of your condition and the need for adjustment.

Summary: preparation checklist

1. Car parking permit ☐
2. Material/preparation for interview tasks ☐
3. DBS originals and copies ☐
4. Qualifications originals and copies ☐
5. Request for reasonable adjustment ☐

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