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.

interviews2020@northampton.ac.uk
## BSc (Hons) Midwifery

### Checklist

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<td>1. Read this document thoroughly as important instructions are included.</td>
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<td>2. Respond to your interview invite (as detailed above).</td>
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<td>3. Email your qualifications/certificates to admissions (more information below).</td>
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<td>4. Make a note of your interview date and time in your calendar.</td>
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<td>5. Prepare for your interview, please see details below.</td>
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<td>6. Documents you will need to bring with you on the day are:</td>
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<td>• Copies of qualifications or certificates (originals are not required)</td>
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<td>7. Plan your journey, make sure you know where you’re going and how you’re getting here.</td>
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<td>8. Put in a request for reasonable adjustment(s), if applicable.</td>
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<td>9. We advise eating a meal before the selection process begins as only short breaks are planned.</td>
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<td>10. Bring bottled water for consumption during the afternoon.</td>
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Before your interview

Accept your interview
Please accept your interview date through UCAS.

If you have extenuating circumstances which means you cannot attend on the day we have scheduled, please email interviews2020@northampton.ac.uk prior to your interview date and include your UCAS ID. A new date, if available, will be scheduled for you within two working days. Please check your UCAS Track for updates.

Provide qualifications and certificates
Before your interview please email your certificates to myqualifications@northampton.ac.uk (original documents are not required). We require the following:

- GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science certificates
- A Levels or Level 3 qualification certificates (if already completed)
- If you have any equivalent level 2 qualifications, then please email these to myqualifications@northampton.ac.uk so that they can also be checked

If you are not able to email your certificates they can be posted to the Admissions Office, University of Northampton, Newton, St George's Avenue, Northampton, NN2 6JB.

Interview details

Arrival and structure of the day
The time listed on your interview invite is your arrival time. This is set 30 minutes before your interview start time, so you can complete registration and have a chance to get settled before you are taken for your interview.

Should you be running late/unable to attend on the day please let the Interviews Team know as soon as possible. If you arrive after this time you may be unable to participate, and you will need to reschedule your interview. On arrival please report to the Interview Registration Desk on the ground floor of the Learning Hub.
Guests
Guests are welcome to accompany you to campus and will need to collect a visitor pass when you arrive at registration. Our tours, drop ins and cafes will be available for them to make use of whilst they wait for you to finish your interview.

Photographic identification
You will need to show photographic identification at registration (Interview Registration Desk, ground floor, Learning Hub). The documents most commonly used are:
- Original valid passport
- Photographic drivers licence card.

Interview
- There will be three multiple mini-interview (MMI) stations which are led by a current Student Midwife, a Senior Lecturer from the University of Northampton and a Senior Midwife from a partner NHS Trust. Each MMI station will assess different attributes of candidates.
- One of the work stations will assess numeracy skills and you may bring a calculator with you to assist with this but you will not be able to use a mobile phone.
- There will be approximately four applicants at each station.
- The actual individual interview will last approximately 30 minutes. Whilst you are waiting for your turn, there may be opportunity to explore and familiarise yourself with the campus and its facilities. As well, there may be a chance to speak to current students.
- You will find useful links below to help you consider some key issues in healthcare which form the basis for each of the workstations.
- There are two tasks that require you to prepare work in advance of the interview. Please read the guidance below carefully and follow the instructions.
- Please be advised that the interviewing process can take up to five hours, this depends on the capacity of applicants for the interviewing day.

Preparation for your interview

Task One
- Please find and read two articles or news items that have been published in a reputable source within the last three years that discuss service users' experiences of maternity and midwifery care.
- In response to these articles you must prepare one PowerPoint slide which illustrates the factors that have negatively and/or positively impacted on the service users journey.
You must then email this slide as an attachment to Midwifery2019@northampton.ac.uk at least 24 hours in advance of your interview date and be prepared to answer questions about it on the day.

You should put your name and the date of your interview in the subject bar of your email so that it is easily accessible to interviewers.

Please also print off and bring with you a paper copy of your PowerPoint slide.

Task Two

For one of the MMI stations you will be asked to teach the interviewer a non-clinical skill and you will have five minutes in total to complete this task.

You can choose any skill that you think is appropriate, but you should consider that there is limited space and there will be other interviews taking place in the same room at the same time.

If you need any equipment, you must bring this with you.

You are being assessed on your ability to communicate and interact with other people and not how complex or technically proficient you are at the task you are teaching.

Examples of tasks that have been used before are: how to fold a piece of paper (origami) or napkin; calligraphy; sign language; simple yoga poses or breathing exercises.

Useful links

You may find the following links helpful in preparing you for the discussions that will take place as part of the interview process:

- This YouTube video explains the main concepts behind the NHS Constitution (2015).
- In addition, there are useful links on our website, on the midwifery webpages.

Visit the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) website which has information about the professional standards required of midwives. You may also find the following websites interesting:

- NHS Constitution
- BBC – Health
- England NHS
- Department of Health
- Royal College of Midwives

Choosing a clinical host site

At the interview you will be asked to state a preference as to which of our partner NHS Trusts you would like to be placed with for your clinical placements. You may find visiting their websites helpful:
Choosing a cohort
At the interview you will be asked to state a preference as to which cohort you would like to join. We are currently recruiting for students to start in September 2020 and April 2021.

Other documentation
For some courses it is necessary to obtain further documentation from you to complete enrolment, such as Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) documents. If you accept your offer and if we need you to provide this information or evidence, we will email you at a later date with details on how to provide the information of evidence

How to get here and travel information
For information on transport options, please visit our website.

Travel (Wednesday interviews)

Special Park and Ride and train station bus interview day discount
Applicants attending an interview and their guests can receive a discounted Park and Ride fare to travel to campus on the day of their interview, either from the Park and Ride site or the train station. The discounted rate is £1.20 per person for a return journey. Cash and contactless payments are accepted. Parking is free of charge. This discounted rate will be available for the number 18 bus only. In order to claim the discount, you will need to show the bus driver your interview invite email and they will provide you and your guests with the discounted fare.

If you cannot show your interview invite email to the bus driver they will not be able to issue you with the discounted fare and you and your guests will need to pay the full fare.

The address for the Park and Ride is:
Claret Car Park and Saints Car Park, Edgar Mobbs Way, Sixfields, Northampton, NN5 5JR.

The buses run every 10 minutes (Monday – Friday) and depart from Edgar Mobbs Way (not from inside the car parks). It’s approximately a 2.3 mile journey for the University. For the full timetable visit the Uno Bus pages.
The number 18 bus stops at the bus stops outside the front entrance to the Northampton train station.

Requests for reasonable adjustment

It is the policy of the University of Northampton that candidates should not be prejudiced as a result of any disability and reasonable adjustments will be made to mitigate unfair discrimination. Therefore, all candidates with disabilities are encouraged to identify and/or request support for actual or potential circumstances in advance. Please contact admissions2020@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.