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Oxstalls campus
GL2 9HW

- 15 minutes' walk from Gloucester city centre and station



Francis Close Hall campus
GL50 4AZ

- 10 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre
- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station



Your interview guide

School of Health and Social Care



Confirm your interview

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We look forward to meeting you at your interview, finding out what you're passionate about and what makes you want to study with us.

We have made you this useful guide filled with top tips for the interview, what you need to prepare and things to see and do on the day.

In the meantime, make sure you confirm your interview with us. You can do this now by signing into your UCAS Track at www.ucas.com/track

If you have any questions or problems please feel free to get in touch:

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What to expect

Once you have registered at campus reception, you will be given a tour of our amazing facilities, campus and halls of residence. Our student ambassadors will show you around, so be sure to ask any questions you have about the university and what it's really like to live in Gloucestershire.

You'll then be introduced to our lecturers who will give you a brief overview of the course and you may have a group activity to complete – don't panic, this is very relaxed and is an opportunity for us to get to know you and how you think.

Your interview will be around 20-30 minutes, with a panel of three people. You will normally be asked eight questions and don't forget – this is an opportunity for you to ask us questions too!

You will be sent an email with important details and information about your interview. Please read this through carefully as it will include specific details of what you can expect and need to prepare for your day.

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Your interview

Good luck from Head of School, Lorraine Dixon

At the University of Gloucestershire, we are committed to creating a 'Culture of Care' and helping you to achieve your leadership potential. Our ethos is to support you to ensure that, on entering your chosen profession, you know how to care for yourself, service users and fellow colleagues. Our interviews are designed to support applicants in understanding more about the requirements and demands of the course and ensure that each individual who is successful on the course has the best opportunity to achieve their potential. Interviews are a two-way process, so please ask any questions that you may have about the university or degree.

Remember:

- Do your research – about the industry and the university.
- Reread your personal statement in your UCAS application form.

On behalf of myself and my team, I'd like to wish you every success at your interview.

Lorraine Dixon,

Head of School, Health and Social Care



CLINICAL SKILLS SIMULATION



SKILLZONE SIMULATION CENTRE



BIG HEALTH CHECK AND SOCIAL CARE DAY 2017, OXSTALLS



SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE 2017

Explore our amazing facilities

Based across two stunning campuses, our students have access to the latest equipment, facilities and placements to bring learning to life and make confident practising professionals. While you're here explore our amazing facilities and see where you could call home.

Nursing

Oxstalls campus, Gloucester

Our brand new nursing facilities give you the chance to learn new skills and put them into practice, before gaining real experience on placements. Within your very own versatile clinical room you'll learn the techniques and fundamental knowledge required to be a successful nurse in the 21st century.

Paramedic Science

Oxstalls campus, Gloucester

Developed for modern paramedic practice, you'll have access to cutting-edge technology. You'll use ultra-realistic Lifecast body simulation manikins, to prepare you for both the emotional and physical challenges in treating patients of all ages. You'll also have access to our simulation ambulance and we are one of only a few UK courses, to use the state-of-the-art iSimulate Reality defibrillator and ECG simulation systems.

Social Work

Francis Close Hall campus, Cheltenham

Simulation centres offer students a safe space to practice their approach to challenges they will face, in a variety of mock environments with professional actors. Scenarios are set up in imitation prison cells, courtrooms and houses, where you will work as a group to debate and determine the best approach to the situation.



We are the first UK paramedic programme with a SynDaver anatomy model, allowing you to familiarise yourself with the look and feel of live human tissue and organs as you work with the most accurate and lifelike synthetic replication of the human anatomy available.



Culture of care

Our team of experienced lecturers and staff will support you to care for yourself while caring for others. Make sure you chat to both staff and current students during your visit, hear first-hand about our supportive community, trips, placement opportunities and find out what it's really like to study and live here.

Current students

Leonora King, Nursing (Adult) student

“

When I had my interview at the university, I knew that's where I wanted to go. Seeing the passion of our lecturers and tutors, they're there to push us and encourage us to get the best out of the course.”



Lecturers

David Hambling, Academic Course leader, Social Work
Qualified social worker and producer of specialist assessments for child and family-focused social work teams.

“

It's challenging supporting individuals and families in need. My students will go on to help change people's lives for the better - how many people can say that?”



Be inspired

Learn from industry professionals and gain invaluable experience on placements to help you succeed in your career upon graduating.

Industry links and placements

Every year our students complete over 3,000 work placements and internships. Our health and social care students put their practice to the test, in a range of challenging work environments throughout their degrees.

You'll develop your skills and resilience on placements in hospitals, mental health organisations, care homes and homeless charities so you can build both your medical knowledge and patient care experience. Our students have undertaken work placements with Gloucestershire Asylum Seeker and Refugee Advocacy Service (GARAS), Caring for Communities and People (CCP) and there is also an opportunity on nursing elective modules to study internationally in Sri Lanka, Thailand or Cambodia.

We regularly host guest lecturers, such as experienced paramedics and leading practitioners, who draw on their professional expertise to give you an insight into what it's really like to be on the frontline of care. You can also gain experience working with recovering addicts and ex-offenders in local prisons.

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I came to uni to get pushed out of my comfort zone and the placements have done that. The lecturers use their real experience to give us confidence out there.”

Charlotte Cutler,
Graduate