



School of Health and Social Care

Interview and selection day criteria

Social Work (BA (Hons), BA (Hons) Extended)

The interview is an opportunity to explain face-to-face why you are the right student for the course. The format of the interview is a multiple mini interview.

Welcome Presentation

The day will start with a presentation which provides an overview of social work in general and the social work course at LSBU.

Literacy test

After the presentation candidates will be asked to complete two 30 minute written tests: an essay based on a title given on the day and a critical thinking test.

Candidates will be given a short break and then commence the multiple mini interviews.

The Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

Interviews will be based on the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) model. Each MMI station will last for four minutes. There will be interviewers at each station who will ask you questions based on one of the NHS constitution values NHS core values:

- Working together for patients
- Respect and dignity
- Commitment to quality of care
- Compassion
- Improving lives
- Everyone counts

You have four minutes to answer each question. You will then move onto the next station for the next question. You will be asked six questions at three different stations.

Interview checklist:

- ✓ Be clear, confident and convincing about your reasons for choosing this career.
- ✓ Be sensitive and compassionate.



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- ✓ Reflect on your personal qualities, skills and what you have learnt through any placement's or work experience when presenting your answers.
- ✓ Stay calm and collected; take your time to consider your answers.

Documents to bring:

- Your identity will be checked against your passport or driving licence. You must bring one of these documents with you to your interview. If you forget we will not be able to interview you.