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LSBU nursing application days

At our nursing application days, you can find out about our nursing programmes, and if you're eligible, fast track your application and be assessed all on the same day. The event is specifically for applicants intending to commence study in March 2012. All attendees should submit their UCAS application prior to the event and name LSBU as one of your five choices.

What happens on the day?

When you arrive on the day you will be asked for your documents to ensure you are eligible for the course. Please use the checklist below to ensure you bring the necessary documents with you.

If you are eligible, you will then undertake a numeracy and literacy test. If you successfully meet all entry criteria and pass the tests, you will then be interviewed. If you are successful at the interview stage, you could be given an offer to start a nursing course at LSBU in March 2012. You should arrive no later than 1pm and expect to spend at least 3 hours at the event.

What to bring on the day

When you attend the application day you must bring with you originals of the following documents:

- ✓ Your UCAS identification number
- ✓ Current valid passport and relevant Home Office documents
- ✓ Education certificates
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Photo driving licence (if available)
- ✓ Marriage certificate / change of name authorisation (if applicable)
- ✓ Evidence of your current address - a utility bill, bank statement or council tax bill
- ✓ References and referee details (a recent academic reference or current employment reference)
- ✓ Your personal statement

Personal statement

We encourage all attendees to bring a pre-prepared personal statement with you on a USB memory stick. Your statement should support your application for the specific nursing pathway (adult, children's or mental health nursing) you wish to study. For more information on drafting a personal statement, visit www.ucas.com/students/applying/howtoapply/personalstatement/

Applications

All applications are made online via UCAS. We encourage all applicants to submit their UCAS application prior to the event and bring your personal UCAS ID number with you. Without an ID number we are unable to progress your application or offer you an interview date. Go to www.ucas.com/students/apply to start your application.

Entry criteria

In order to be eligible for the degree programme, you will need:

- 5 GCSEs/equivalent (C or above) to include Maths and English; plus
- 200 UCAS tariff points from a minimum of two A-Levels (or equivalent); or
- Pass in a QAA recognised Access to Nursing course (45 credits Level 3 including 30 at merit grade); or
- NVQ Level 3 in Care with at least one year of relevant work experience; or
- A recognised equivalent.

You should also meet the necessary residential entry criteria i.e. born in the UK or EU, hold UK or EU citizenship or permanent UK residency. You will also need to undertake a CRB and occupational health check.

Numeracy and literacy tests

As part of the selection process, you will be expected to undertake a numeracy and literacy test on the day. Strong numeracy and literacy skills are essential for nursing students, and we urge all applicants to undertake some prior revision. This will help boost your confidence and ensure you know what to expect on the day.

[Try our sample numeracy and literacy tests.](#)

If you have any problems passing these sample tests, then you may need some extra help. There are a range of self-help aids available from most bookshops.

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