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INTERVIEW ADVICE
Your Pharmacy Selection Day will combine timed selection activities comprising a structured interview, numeracy testing and some written and practical scenarios, often referred to as Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI’s). There are also non-selection events included in the itinerary. The day is designed not only to assess your suitability for the course but also to help you to make the right decision for you. On the following pages you’ll find lots of useful information and advice to enable you to prepare for your Pharmacy Selection Day to help make the experience as useful and positive as it can be.
University selection events are often a new experience for applicants and we want to ensure that anyone applying to De Montfort University (DMU) is given the most useful information to make the experience an enjoyable one.

**WHY DO WE HOLD SELECTION EVENTS?**

Our selection events are designed not only for us to assess your suitability for the course, but also to make sure you are choosing the right course for you. Universities interview in particular for courses where a specific skill set is required or where the course leads to a particular profession.

In the case of Pharmacy, the Selection Event will assess your skills and values to ensure you have the potential to succeed on our Pharmacy course and as a Pharmacist in the future.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE DAY?**

The day will comprise a structured interview, MMI’s and a numeracy test. The itinerary also includes a Welcome Talk by an academic member of staff from the School of Pharmacy. On the day you'll also have the opportunity to tour the Pharmacy facilities and go on a Campus and Accommodation tour. There'll also be staff and current students available to speak to about the facilities and range of support available at DMU.

See your itinerary and dmu.ac.uk/applicantinterviewdays for further information and to help you plan your day.

**WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DAY?**

Academic and current students will be involved in the selection event.

**CAN I BRING SOMEONE WITH ME?**

You are welcome to bring a guest with you to your Interview Day and they'll be able to come along to any of the activities that do not form part of the selection process. Where it is not possible for your guest to stay with you (i.e. during the interview) there will be plenty of places they will be able to wait or talk to current students and staff.
WHAT TO EXPECT...

HOW LONG WILL THE TESTS TAKE?
Each Multiple Mini Interview will last 12 minutes. The numeracy test will be 30 minutes.

HOW WILL THE MMI’S BE STRUCTURED?
During Registration you will be allocated in to one of four groups. There will be three mini assessments, each lasting 12 minutes and each group will rotate through the activities. The activities will comprise a written science test, a written situational judgment test and structured interview questions. You will also undertake a 30 minute numeracy test (calculators are not permitted in the test).

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE?
• Read through the mock questions you will have been sent with your Invite to Interview
• Ensure you allow time to revise for the tests - allocate yourself revision time and try to stick to it
• Think about why you have applied to study Pharmacy and why you have chosen DMU
• Read your application and remind yourself what you’ve said

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM RUNNING LATE ON THE DAY?
We know that delays are sometimes unavoidable so if you are running late on the day, please contact us as soon as you are able to and let us know your estimated arrival time.

If necessary, we can tell you any alternate arrangements for your selection event e.g. change of registration location. In some instances, if you expect to be significantly late, we may suggest you book for a different date. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer additional time for any of the selection process activities.

WHEN WILL I HEAR IF I HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?
We aim to make decisions as soon as possible after the selection event. In most cases these are communicated to you via letter and an update on UCAS Track within a week of you attending the event. We will also be in touch if we are unable to make a decision straight away.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE
For lots more information and advice about the Interview Day, including help to plan your travel, catering options and what else you’ll have the option of seeing and doing during the day, go to dmu.ac.uk/applicantinterviewdays
DON’T FORGET...

- To bring along your invite to selection event, itinerary and additional documents
- If you require additional time for the numeracy test please contact us, and bring your assessment report with you on the day
- To make sure you have planned your journey in advance. Please see our website (dmu.ac.uk/applicantinterviewdays) for further information
- To have read our course pages to help you prepare for and anticipate interview questions (dmu.ac.uk/pharmacy)

SELECTION EVENT CHECKLIST

You will need to bring
- One piece of original photographic ID
  This could be your Driving Licence or Passport
- Calculator (cannot be used during the maths test)
- Pen and pencil
- Declaration Form 1a (this will have been emailed to you with your invitation)

Please bring the above items with you to your selection event as we cannot guarantee that we will have spare equipment on the day.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INTERVIEW EVENT PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES ADMISSIONS TEAM:

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