PHARMACY MPHARM (HONS) AND PHARMACY MPHARM YEAR ZERO
INTERVIEW ADVICE
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• Before your interview you will be emailed a Microsoft Teams interview invitation. Please accept this and make note of the date and time
• We advise that you familiarise yourself with Microsoft Teams before your interview to avoid any last minute panics on the day
• 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 of what you have 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 on +44 (0)116 207 8443 as soon as you are able to and let us know. If you expect to be significantly late, we may be able to offer an alternative date. However, due to limited dates and popularity of the course this may not always be possible.

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 within a week if we are unable to make a decision straight away.

NON ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
As well as academic requirements, you will also be required to meet and fulfil non-academic requirements which are stated below:

Self-Declaration Form clearance
Enhanced DBS disclosure clearance
Occupational Health clearance

You must meet and fulfil all non-academic requirements before 18 July 2022. Failure to meet this deadline may result in your offer being withdrawn.

Please note for Pharmacy MPHARM Year Zero, we only require the Self-Declaration Form clearance returned by the deadline stated above.

Due to high demand for this course once the course is full, offers will be made for the next available cohort.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE
For lots more information and advice about the interview, including help to prepare for the interview go to dmu.ac.uk/interviews
DON’T FORGET…

• To conduct yourself professionally and adhere to a smart dress code
• To ensure that your laptop/computer and phone are fully charged and you have access to a power supply
• To make sure you have tested your equipment to make sure it works and that you have a quiet space for your Microsoft Teams interview to take place
• To have a read of our course pages to help you prepare for and anticipate interview questions.

DURING THE INTERVIEW…

• Remember that you have been invited to the interview as you have already shown potential so try to relax, smile and be confident
• Listen and consider your responses, try to ensure that you are not just giving yes/no answers
• If you don’t understand a question, don’t guess, politely ask the interviewer to rephrase or clarify
• Be enthusiastic – admissions tutors will be looking for applicants who share their enthusiasm for the subject

SELECTION EVENT CHECKLIST

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING
• One piece of original photographic ID
  This could be your Driving Licence or Passport
• A pen or pencil and some paper

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
We endeavour to make all our events completely accessible. However, if you have any specific requirements or require additional facilities, please inform the Events and Conversion Team via email - interviews@dmu.ac.uk or call +44 (0)116 207 8443.
For further information about your interview event, please contact the Events and Conversion Team:

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