

Healthcare Science Interviews – FAQs



Q. Why do I need to be interviewed?

A. The Healthcare Science team need to assess your suitability to work within healthcare, which is related to you as a person and not your academic abilities.

Q. Are interviews conducted by speciality only?

A. No, the logistics of doing that are limited, plus, it is important to see how you interact with other specialities as you would have to do the same in the workplace.

Q. Will I be interviewed by the programme leader for my chosen speciality?

A. No, but for interview purposes, the speciality is unimportant as you are being interviewed as a Healthcare Scientist and not an Audiologist or Cardiac Physiologist.

Q. Why is the group interview format used?

A. The Healthcare Science team need to assess how you interact with others, a vital part of healthcare. The group format is designed specifically to assess communication & listening skills plus personality traits such as sympathy & understanding. We do not ask any academic related questions and do not require preparation as we prefer to see spontaneous answers to scenarios given, rather than those that have been prepared.

Q. Will I have the chance for a 1-1 interview?

A. Yes – at the end of the interview session, all applicants are offered the option for an individual interview. We understand that in group interviews you don't always get the opportunity to express yourself fully or discuss something personal, so this option provides that chance.

Q. Can I ask questions?

A. Of course, we encourage it to ensure applicants leave the interview fully informed.

Q. When will I get to know the outcome?

A. We ask that you allow seven days after interview for a decision.