

Paramedic Science MSc (Pre-Registration)

Interview guidance and admissions process

We are pleased to inform you that following your initial assessment by the Admissions team and a thorough academic review, we would like to invite you to attend an interview for our MSc (Pre-Registration) Paramedic Science course.

You should have also received further information regarding your interview in a separate email. If you have any further questions, email us interviews@yorksj.ac.uk and we will be happy to help. We recommend you use this opportunity to ask as many questions as possible – leave no stone unturned!

We understand that this may be your first interview, and we would like to offer some reassurance about what to expect on the day.

Good luck!

Yours sincerely,

George Bradley, Admissions Officer

(Allied Health courses within the School of Science Technology and Health)

Structure of the interview

- Approximately 30 minutes long. Your interview will be with one of our academics from the course. Please can you arrive 15 minutes ahead of your interview slot. The interview isn't designed to catch you out. You've already shown the qualities needed to succeed, use this opportunity to demonstrate them in the interview.
- You will be asked questions regarding your knowledge and understanding for the subject and you will also be given a scenario-based question. This will allow you to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in a semi-practical situation.

The interview will be conducted online. Although a specific dress code is not required, smart casual clothing is recommended.

We would like to remind you that this is a professional course, and such attitudes and behaviours should always be reflected from applicants.



Scoring

The interview will be scored out of 10 marks. You will need to score 7 or higher to be considered for a place on the course. Scores between 5 to 6 will be offered a space on the reserve list. Once all interviews have taken place we will start assessing reserve list places and start to call students. Please note scores of 4 or below will be rejected.

We encourage you to research the role via the NHS website and explore the HCPC, which serves as the accrediting body for this course.



Post interview information

Depending on the outcome of your interview, your result will be communicated to you by email. We hope to provide you with an outcome within 2 working days after your interview. If additional time is required, we will inform all applicants of the delay and provide the outcome as soon as possible. If you are unsuccessful, we will outline information in our response, further information and feedback can be obtained from the PASS team: admin.alliedhealth@yorksj.ac.uk

If you place York St John University as your firm choice, we will send you the relevant information to start the DBS and Occupational Health screening process in May. You will be required to attend the University at a later date to show 3 forms of ID. We cannot take this part of the process virtually. We will only make your offer unconditional once all conditions have been passed (academic, DBS and health screening).

Please note the DBS and Occupational Health screenings are mandatory.

For further information please review the following pages:

DBS: <https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/applicants-and-offer-holders/accepting-your-offer/dbs-checks>

Medical: <https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/applicants-and-offer-holders/accepting-your-offer/medical-questionnaire>

A typical offer from us will be conditional on you obtaining the required:

- 2:1 degree classification in a related subject as well as obtaining your DBS and Medical
- Supplying colour photos of your certificates

All details of enrolment will be issued from August when we are able to make applicants unconditional.

If you have any queries, please email admissions@yorksj.ac.uk or call 01904 876598

NHS Learning Support Fund

The UK government provides NHS funding for some courses through the NHS Learning Support Fund. You are eligible for a £5,000 Training Grant which you do not have to repay, as well as other funding opportunities. Applications for the NHS Learning Support Fund account usually open in March for September start courses. We recommend that you apply as early as possible. This is to ensure your application is processed in time for the start of your course.

Start your application on the [NHS Learning Support Fund website](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nhs-learning-support-fund)



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