



Interview Preparation for the FD SC Nursing Associate Apprenticeship with Middlesex University and North Central London

The interview day: The interview with Middlesex University and one of the employer organisations will be held at Middlesex University in Hendon, please see map attached with this email. Please report to the Interview Registration desk, near main reception in College Building. On the day of your interview there is a presentation at 09:00, you will be directed to the room for this at Registration. It is required that you attend this presentation. After the presentation, you will be directed to the waiting area, where you will await your interview. It is recommended you bring something to read or do whilst you wait, there is a café where you can purchase refreshments. The interview is for the place on the programme at Middlesex University as well as the employment offer of an apprenticeship, and will be held with a member of the programme team and an employer.

Preparing for the interview: Think about why you are applying, what have been your motivators? How have you prepared for this opportunity?

Ensure you are aware of the role of a Nursing Associate, there is information available here: [Nursing Associates - The Nursing and Midwifery Council \(nmc.org.uk\)](https://www.nmc.org.uk/associates)

Think about times when you have been involved in working as a team? And some of the challenges you faced.

Think about the challenges of the programme and position, how would you manage these?

Key subjects and useful resources:

The NMC set the standards of proficiency for Nursing Associates, these set out what NAs are able to do when qualified, and so what you will be taught to do during your programme: [Standards of proficiency for registered nursing associates - The Nursing and Midwifery Council \(nmc.org.uk\)](https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards-of-proficiency-for-registered-nursing-associates)

This link is not specific to the NA programme but it is an excellent resource, with key advice re interview preparation: https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/advice/interview_manage.html

This link is not specific to the NA programme, it relates to BSc Nursing and Midwifery programmes at Middlesex University, but it does contain some useful ideas to help you prepare: [MDX1046_Nursing-Interview-booklet-NOV_online-FINAL-web.pdf](https://www.middlesex.ac.uk/media/1046/MDX1046_Nursing-Interview-booklet-NOV_online-FINAL-web.pdf)

Navigating Nursing is a podcast by Laura Whitehead, the Programme Leader of the NA programme. There is a series about Nursing Associates and is free to listen via the link and on iTunes and apple podcasts <https://rss.com/podcasts/navigatingnursing/>

All you need to know! Is a resource developed to provide potential applicants to the programme key information about the programme including the modules of study, placements, and being an apprentice. It is recommended that you do study this.

There are also some videos produced to show the work of Nursing Associates across North Central London, please access these via the link below:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2jOqY51J3w1fwEqSezAsqN25dsJ_w7EW&si=zymIUjheNI_NFGL1

After the interview: You will be advised by email if you have been successful or not. If you are successful and an external candidate, the email will include the employer you are allocated to for your apprenticeship. If you are not successful, you are able to re-apply in the future. If you are successful at interview you will still need to apply to Middlesex University, and you will be sent a link to do this by email, please keep a close eye on your emails, and your junk folder.

Good luck for your interview!