

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Your application guide for applying to the University of Leicester

Application

- Apply via UCAS (deadline: 14 January)
- First stage: Screening based on meeting entry criteria
- Those passing Stage 1 move to online selection (Stage 2)

Personal Statement

- Should show motivation for Pharmacy / healthcare (why this course, commitment)
- Use examples that demonstrate professionalism, NHS values, and relevant skills
- Admissions may use it (alongside reference) when "borderline" ranking decisions are made

Interview Format

Components:

- Group Activity: Teams work on a scenario/task (15 min + 5 min feedback) – assesses teamwork, communication, confidence, professionalism
- Situational Judgement Test (SJT): ~10 scenarios based on NHS values (working together, dignity, compassion, etc.) – 20 mins to rank responses
- Individual Interview: 10 minutes; panel of two (academic + patient/carer) ask competency-based questions & let you ask about the course

On the interview day / practical tips:

- Use a quiet, undisturbed space; have webcam & microphone on throughout.
- Be ready with photo ID and something to take notes with.

Other Requirements

- Health & DBS checks.
- Fitness to Practise standards (professional behaviour).
- Occupational health / health checks / vaccinations & compliance with immunisation rules
- Must agree to confidentiality regarding the interview, SJT, group tasks (i.e. not disclose content)



Entry Requirements

- A-levels: ABB Must include Biology or Chemistry, Plus one other science
- BTEC Extended Diploma: D*DD
- Access to HE Diploma: 45 credits at Level 3, At least 15 credits in Chemistry/Biology at Distinction, Plus 15 credits in another science or Maths at Distinction
- GCSEs: English Language & Maths at Grade 6 (B) Science subjects at Grade 6 (B) (requirements vary depending on A-levels taken)