**BSc Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Please ensure you supply an academic reference from a current or recent educational institute and include all predicted grades and qualifications. An application without this information will not be considered until this information has been provided.**

**All offers are subject to Occupational Health and DBS clearance. Even If you have a current DBS you will be required to complete a new DBS with the University of Leeds and provide clearance on the past 5 years, including anytime spent in other countries or outside the UK**

**You don't need to prepare for an interview and we are unable to give further details due to the standardized process we have for our interviews.**

***From 2016 entry we introduced Mini Multiple Interviews as part of our selection process. The nature of this will be explained to you in detail if you are invited for interview. However you do not need to prepare specifically for the selection day.***

**There's no point reapplying if you get rejected after an interview**

***We welcome students who reapply in subsequent academic years, if rejected. However, we strongly recommend that you seek feedback prior to reapplication so that you can work on areas that you may not have performed well in.***

**I have the correct predicted grades and subjects, why was I rejected?**

***If you were rejected at the application stage this is likely to be because your personal statement did not demonstrate a clear awareness of the profession or relate your experience and skills to the role of a cardiac physiologist.***

***It may also be that your personal statement was written for another profession such as medicine or radiography. Due to the small number of places on the programme, we need personal statements to reflect your passion for the role of a Cardiac Physiologist.***

***If you were rejected after interview we would suggest you seek individual feedback to establish where you did well and were you can improve for future.***

**Why did mentioning interest in other professions go against me?**

***We want your personal statement to be as specific as possible to Cardiac Physiology. If you have put this course down as an insurance and your first choice is another subject e.g. Audiology/medicine, you are likely to get rejected as your personal statement is not relevant to the profession.***

**I’ve been out of education for some years-can I still apply?**

***We accept mature students so long as you have evidence of education within the last five years.* *Your passion and enthusiasm for Cardiac Physiology is what’s important.***

**Do I need a clinical visit form on application?**

***You do not need to complete a clinical visit form on application, only when you are invited to interview would you be expected to complete a form. We ask ALL candidates to complete the Cardiac Physiology form to ensure fairness and equal opportunities to candidates.***

**I have emailed a query to the Healthcare Science Admissions inbox – how long does it take to get a response?**

***We endeavor to respond back as soon as possible but during very busy periods we will take up to 10 working days to respond. If you have not had a response within this time then please contact us again.***

**I have made a mistake on my UCAS form, what do I do?**

***We cannot accept any amendments to your UCAS form once you have submitted, (e.g. revised personal statement) unless it is clarification of your qualifications.***

**Why hasn’t my UCAS track been updated with my interview?**

***At present, we do not have access to updating decisions via UCAS track so all correspondence will be sent out via e-mail from the Healthcare Science admission inbox.***

**My UCAS track been updated to reject but it doesn’t tell me why?**

***At present, we do not have access to updating decisions via UCAS track. If you would like feedback on why your application was rejected, please e-mail the Healthcare Science admissions inbox with your name and UCAS ID. We do not offer feedback over the phone.***

**I have lost my original qualification certificates, is it ok to bring a copy or statement of results to interview?**

***It is a condition of all offers that original certificates of current qualifications have been checked. If you have lost your certificates, please contact your school and pay for a replacement. Any certificates not provided on interview day will need to be presented in person or sent in the post to the Student Education Service Officer before your offer will accepted.***

**I have been out of formal education for a number of years can I still apply?**

***We do accept applications however you need to demonstrate some education within the last 5 years. If you have not done anything that would meet this criteria we would strongly recommend you undertake an academic course such as Access to Higher Education. Please contact the admissions team via e-mail providing information about the Access course that you wish to take, and we will inform you whether the course is suitable for entry onto the Cardiac Physiology programme.***

**Do you accept transfers from another programme/Universities?**

***We are unable to accept transfers onto our programme due to specified clinical hours that need to be undertaken and due to the rigid curriculum design. Students are expected to start in Year 1 and progress as normal.***