IMPORTANT

Things you need to know when making an application

NHS Values will be assessed in all areas of an application including

**UCAS Personal Statement and at interview**

The Health Sciences undergraduate programmes at The University of Liverpool will prepare you for a future career in the health care professions. Many of you will ultimately work for the NHS and as a student you will undertake placements within the NHS.

The NHS expects that its workforce, including applicants, will hold values and attitudes that align with those of the NHS Constitution:

- Working Together for Patients
- Respect and Dignity
- Everyone Counts
- Commitment to Quality of Care
- Compassion
- Improving Lives

The purpose of values based recruitment in relation to the selection of health science students is to ensure that we recruit students with the right skills, values and behaviours to support the delivery of excellent patient care. Assessment of an applicant’s understanding of the values will form part of the selection process. When making an application to one of our programmes, the Personal Statement must show evidence that some of these values and attitudes are being developed and this will be explored further during the interview process.

Do you do voluntary work?

Do you give up your time and energy for the benefit of others?

Do you support/care for someone with specific needs?

Are you interested in what happens in your community?

These are just a few things that would suggest that you are developing a caring and compassionate nature which is a crucial aspect of being a healthcare professional.

Full details of our entry criteria can be found online at:

[http://www.liv.ac.uk/health-sciences/undergraduate/](http://www.liv.ac.uk/health-sciences/undergraduate/)