Post Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Chaplaincy

University of Glasgow

Admission for academic year 2022-23

Personal statement

This personal statement, along with a selection interview, is used for the purposes of assessment in relation to admission to the PG Cert in Healthcare Chaplaincy at the University of Glasgow. As ‘the intentional use of self’ is the primary tool for healthcare chaplains the statement requires to evidence a degree of self-awareness and a mature reflective life stance.

**Please do not exceed the word limit for each question or 1,000 words in total.**

1. Why do you feel drawn to work as a healthcare chaplain? (150 words)
2. What abilities do you possess that you feel are important for healthcare chaplaincy? (40 words)

**PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3 OR 4**

1. Briefly outline a significant disruptive or transitional episode in your life. (10 words)

What did you learn about a) yourself and b) the way you understand the world through reflection on that time? (400 words)

**OR**

1. What have you learnt a) about yourself and b) the way you understand the world during the COVID pandemic? (400words)
2. What assets or strengths in your life helped you to live through and adjust to, that disruptive or transitionary period in your life or living through the COVID pandemic? (100 words)
3. What have you learnt about yourself from the above which might inhibit or be a barrier to building relationships with others? (100 words)
4. How have you integrated any such learning about yourself from the above which would influence your future care of others? (200 words)

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