



RCP Launchpad

The pre-interview visit

Take-home messages

Make connections

- Arrange to meet key individuals – you may wish to include the chief executive, medical director, clinical director or lead, divisional medical director, business managers, wardmatrons, specialist nurses and peers. This will help you to gain an insight to the trust/department's vision and working practices as well as expectations of the role you are applying for.
- Prepare questions in advance of any visit.

Interview preparation

- Ask colleagues (or friends and family) for a practice interview.
- Practise your presentation and ask for feedback.
- Prepare answers to key questions.
- Consider interview preparation courses.

Be prepared

- Ensure you have checked the location and timing of your interview and pre-interview visits.
- Consider a travel test run to check how long it takes and traffic.
- Arrive in good time and take a moment to gather your thoughts before any meetings or interviews.

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