**LM103 BSc Paramedic Studies**

**Application information for mature student applicants**

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| Apply through CAO by 1st February  [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) | Refer to [Academic Registry](https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/prospective-students/applying-UL/mature-students) for late applications. |

**Application Process:**

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form.
2. **Personal Statement** – Students should include an attached personal statement titled “LM103 Paramedic Studies Personal statement”.
3. **Supporting documentation** – All supporting documentation (e.g., evidence of prior qualifications, etc.) should be posted directly to the CAO.
4. **Interview –** Eligible mature applicants will be invited to interview. **Please note,** not all eligible applicants will be invited to interview.

**Minimum Entry Requirements:**

* A valid provisional C1 or full C1 driving licence is required prior to the offer of a place on the programme. Applicants must produce a full C1 licence by the end of Year 1. Penalty points may prelude progression.
* Applicants with a full B license may be invited to interview but will still need to provide evidence of a provisional C1 license to be considered eligible for a place on the programme.

Please note proof of licences will be requested from the admissions office at UL. Those who fail to provide the required documentation by the deadline given by admissions will not be considered eligible.

**Guidelines for Personal Statement:**

* Personal Statements should be between 250 to 450 words or approximately 1 A4 page.
* Documents should be titled “LM103 Personal Statement”.
* Applicants should include any preparation they have done for this course and if they possess the required license.
* Applicants must demonstrate how their experience and interests will benefit them on this course.
* Applicants should demonstrate their understanding of the course and why they believe they are a suitable candidate.

**Interview Assessment Criteria:**

* Demonstration of lifelong learning through examples
* Knowledge of the perceived attributes of a modern Paramedic
* Knowledge of the modern Paramedic role
* Examples of calmness and decision making under pressure
* Examples of common conditions encountered by Paramedics in Ireland

**Students admitted to the programme are required to undergo and successfully complete a Garda Vetting process and an Occupational Health Clearance. Applicant covers the cost of the Occupational Health Clearance.**

**Guidelines for LM103 additional assessment and interview:**

* Applicants who have provided proof of a valid provisional C1 Driving Licence or full C1 Driving Licence to the admissions office will be called to attend for interview.
* Provisional dates for 2024 interviews: 5th and 6th of June. Admissions will reach out to applicants directly regarding interview dates.
* Further information on the interview criteria are available from [www.ul.ie/medicine/programmes/bsc-paramedic-studies](http://www.ul.ie/medicine/programmes/bsc-paramedic-studies) or [paramedicstudies@ul.ie](mailto:paramedicstudies@ul.ie) for further information.