



NIAS HSCT – Level 4 APEL for entry to year 2 BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

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Why do I need to do APEL?

1. Entry criteria into the BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science programme.
2. Experience and previous training through NIAS HSCT
3. Entry into year 2 BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science starting at level 5 – portfolio provides evidence for level 4



APEL Process

Email APL office at Ulster for appropriate Template with the name of a “critical friend”.

Read and respond to the learning outcomes at level 4 by writing and referencing your experience.

Collect and include relevant evidence – referencing in your written response.

Organise and authenticate the Portfolio

Submit for review by APL Coordinator/ Course Director / External Examiner

Guidance



An Example

Outline the psychological, sociological, legal, ethical, and related concepts which underpin paramedic practice in adherence with HCPC Standards of Proficiency: Paramedics (2014) and Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics (2016).



Important dates

- Submission of Portfolio – March 2023
- APL Board – early April 2023
- Interviews with Ulster University and
NIAS HSCT – April 2023
- Start Programme – Sept 2023



I'm interested - What do I need to do now?

- Register your interest with NIAS HSCT (Davy McCartney)
- Identify and recruit a critical reader
- Contact APL Office - aplnursing@ulster.ac.uk
- Begin developing your portfolio
- Attend guidance sessions / get regular feedback



Q&A session Thursday 15th December 2022

