

CORE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in this opportunity?
- Why did you choose this career?
- What goals do you have in your career?
- What do you think it takes to be successful in this career?
- What do you know about the training school and the course itself?
- List three things that motivate you.
- How would you describe your ideal job?
- What have you learned from your mistakes?
- Describe a time when you went above and beyond the call of duty.
- If you lose your temper, how do you pull yourself back together and calm down?
- Tell us about an unpopular decision that you had to make and how you reached that decision.
- What would your fellow students / colleagues / supervisor say about you? (Your friends/teachers)
- What is one of your strengths? Where is an area you can improve on?
- Tell us about a situation where you utilized your conflict resolution skills.
- Are you willing to work at night and/or on weekends? If relevant how will this impact on your family?
- How will you cope with working and studying simultaneously?
- How do you deal with criticism?
- Where do you see yourself in ten years?
- Tell me about some of your recent goals and what you did to achieve them.
- What does teamwork mean to you?
- Tell us about a time when you experienced a breakdown in communication. How did you handle the situation? How did it turn out?
- Describe your experience with computers, technology and other tools.
- Tell me about any leadership roles that you have had.
- What qualities should a successful manager possess?
- How do you handle pressure? Give us an example.
- What is a major problem you have had to deal with recently, and how did you resolve it?
- Tell us about an experience where you had to use several skills together in order to successfully complete the project (ex. Time management, problem solving, delegation, etc.).
 - Have you applied elsewhere for a bursary or student loan, and what was the outcome? If negative, did you take this further? Is your family able to assist you at all?
- Why should we offer you this opportunity?

VALUE BASED QUESTIONS (EX DR JOHN DE MARTINI)

- How do you spend your time outside of work?
- What are you inspired by most?
- What do you set goals towards most?
- Where are you most disciplined?
- Where are you most organised?