

Imagine you have arrived at this PDF because you have an interview coming up for a Band 6 Nurse post. You are probably wondering what interview questions they will ask.

This is a highly competitive sector especially in the current economic environment. In this free PDF, I will share with you a sample of the types of interview questions you will encounter for Band 6 jobs in the NHS and outside in private practice.

## What Your Band 6 Interview Questions Focus on:

For posts at Band 6, your interview will be more in-depth with questions exploring not just your ability to give advanced patient care but also to lead a team and manage resources. As you are transitioning from up from a Band 5, you should expect interview questions exploring the following core Band 6 responsibilities:

**Experience and Skills:** They will explore your readiness to take on the extra responsibilities associated with a Band 6 role, for example here are some interview questions to consider.

**Clinical Leadership and Supervision:** Band 6 roles often involve mentoring, supporting, and supervising junior staff, which may include tasks related to recruitment and onboarding.

**Advanced Patient Care:** They will ask questions exploring your ability to provide advanced and more complex patients care and deal with more complex cases.

**Collaboration and Teamwork:** As you are progressing into a Band 6 post, they will be interested in exploring your ability to support the senior team, to work as a team player and to lead junior nurses and trainees.

**Ward and Resource Management:** They will test your ability to competently manage the ward, review performance and carry out audits.

**Commitment to Quality Care and Safeguarding:** Engaging in research to inform evidence-based practice is a cornerstone of the Band 6 role, aiming to continually improve patient outcomes.

**Personal and Team Development:** Supporting staff development through mentorship, clinical teaching, and leading by example.

**Quality Improvement and Auditing:** Monitoring standards of care, participating in audits, and leading initiatives to improve service delivery and patient outcomes.

**Effective Communication:** Effectively communicating with patients, families, and members of the multidisciplinary team to ensure safe, holistic care.

**Clinical and Ethical Scenarios:** Based on likely situations you may encounter in the workplace.

## Top 10 Band 6 Nurse Interview Questions

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Here are our top **10 Band 6 interview questions** exploring your readiness to take on the role, your ability to lead and manage a resources among others.

**How would you answer: ([Go here to get answers](#))**

1. What have you learned in the past 12 months which makes you a suitable candidate for this Band 6 position?
2. Talk us through an example which demonstrates your ability to deal effectively with emergency situations.
3. On your rounds you notice that one of the newer staff nurses in your charge has incorrectly administered medication to the patient. What action would you take?
4. How have you supported a culture of learning, accountability, or team improvement in your role?
5. How would you ensure the most effective use of clinical and non-clinical resources while maintaining high standards of care?
6. Tell us how you would measure performance on the ward. What key areas would you look at?
7. How would you manage staffing shortages on your ward? How would you ensure patient care was not compromised?
8. Describe a time you contributed to improving clinical outcomes through evidence-based practice.
9. Tell us about a decision you made recently which had a positive effect on your patient's care.
10. Describe a time when you used your communication skills to improve the care of one of your patients.

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