Preparing for interview

CRITERIA ONE
Good rationale for a choice of career

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Why exactly have you chosen this career?

CRITERIA TWO
Knowledge and understanding of the role

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

What exactly does the professional you want to be, do all day at work?
### CRITERIA THREE
**Ability to prioritise own workload and time management/organisational skills**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to think of examples either from school/college or from your personal life where you managed yourself and other to achieve goals.

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<td><strong>Ability to work as part of a team</strong></td>
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What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to identify activities when you have acted as part of a team or a team leader and what made this experience successful or not.
CRITERIA FIVE
Ability to verbally communicate effectively and interpersonal skills

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to identify how your communication skills and interpersonal skills might need to be adapted to be effective in a professional setting

CRITERIA SIX
What is your understanding of diversity related to gender, race, culture, religion, sexual orientation and disability

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Make sure that you understand and can explain the terms equality and diversity and how these ideas may need to be applied in the real world of professional practice
CRITERIA SEVEN
An ability to reflect upon own experience and life skills and the relevance to the role?

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Are there events in your life that you feel have prepared you for the professional roles that you are aspiring to?

CRITERIA EIGHT
An ability to cope effectively in an emotive situation

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Have you found yourself in a highly emotive situation before?

How did you manage these feelings in yourself? These situations could be ones where you encountered anger, aggression, grief in yourself or others