

HEALTH PROFESSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe yourself?
2. Why do you want to go to _____ school?
3. What factors have influenced your decision to go to _____ school?
4. How do your family/friends feel about your decision to go to _____ school? How have they influenced you in this decision?
5. When did you first decide upon _____ as a profession?
6. What qualities do you have which will make you a good _____?
7. What qualities do you think a good _____ should possess?
8. What do you think your contribution to _____ will be?
9. What type of doctor would you like to be (including specialty, if any) and why?
10. In what type of setting would you like to practice?
11. What do you see yourself doing in twenty years?
12. What will you do if you don't get into _____ school?
13. Are you applying to any other professional schools (e.g. dental school) or graduate schools or other programs?
14. What experiences have you had in the biomedical field? (emphasis on research or clinical work)
15. Have you done any hospital volunteer work?
16. Outside of _____, what is your main interest?
17. How do you spend your leisure time?
18. What books/magazines do you read?
19. What sports do you engage in?
20. What do you do for social activities?
21. What kind of friends do you have?
22. How did you choose your undergraduate college?
23. How has your undergraduate experience helped to make you a better person?
24. What courses did you particularly enjoy while in college? Can you discuss them?
25. What subjects are you taking now? Can you discuss them?
26. What type of work experiences have you had in college or during the summers?
27. What have you done during your summers?
28. Where have you traveled?
29. (With reference to your college record): Why did you take a particular course over the summer? Or why did you drop, fail, or get a certain grade in a particular course? Why did you take a course? Explain discrepancies between grades and MCAT scores.
30. How much did you study while in college?
31. Who or what has had the greatest influence upon your life - in molding you to be the way you are?
32. How do you plan to pay for your _____ school?
33. How do you feel about living and working (especially once you are a doctor) in the area in which the _____ school is located?
34. If medicine should become socialized, how would that affect your plans?
35. How far do you feel that a doctor's responsibility to his/her patients extends?
36. What problems do you anticipate arising during your professional career? Medical training?