



Dental School Interviewing Questions

Questions You Might be Asked

- 1) Why do you want to become a dentist?
- 2) What kind of dentistry might interest you?
- 3) What experiences stirred your interest in dentistry?
- 4) Why are you applying to this school?
- 5) Is it your first choice? If not, where does it come on your list?
- 6) How would you rate your ability with your hands on a scale of 1-10? Why?
- 7) At what age were you first aware that you have good manual dexterity?
- 8) Why did you take the DAT only once (if so)? If there are weak areas in your DAT scores, interviewer may ask about them.
- 9) Do you have any questions? (It is a good idea to have some ready).
- 10) Have you had any practical experience in dentistry?
- 11) What other work experience have you had?
- 12) To which other schools are you applying?
- 13) Why dental, rather than medical school?
- 14) What if you had a patient who did not pay?
- 15) What is your opinion of National Health Insurance?
- 16) What negative things have you heard about dentistry?
- 17) What kinds of interpersonal relationships do you have?
- 18) What kinds of extracurricular activities are you involved in?
- 19) Why did you choose your undergraduate major?
- 20) What do you see as the strengths and weaknesses of your personality?
- 21) What are your political attitudes about dentistry, government, etc.?
- 22) How might you calm a nervous patient?