



Pre-Med Interviewing Questions

Questions You Might be Asked

- 1) When did you decide on medicine? What motivated you initially to choose a career in health?
- 2) What qualities do you have that will make you a good physician?
- 3) What qualities make a good physician?
- 4) Outside of medicine, discuss your main interests.
- 5) What was your most favorite subject?
- 6) What was the most distressing aspect of your premedical training? What was the most useful aspect of your premedical training?
- 7) How do you account for the fact that you did so well in school? OR How do you account for your poor performances?
- 8) What would you change in the premedical requirements?
- 9) Why do you want to come to this medical school? Is this school your first choice?
- 10) If you don't get into medical school, what will you do?
- 11) What are your weaknesses? Strengths?
- 12) Do you think there have been significant gains for minorities in medicine? Can you suggest ways to improve existing mechanisms for recruiting minorities?
- 13) If you were conducting an interview, what questions would you ask an applicant?
- 14) What problems do you see in the health care delivery system as it is presently organized? What recommendations would you make for changes/improvements?
- 15) Applicants should have thought about and be prepared to discuss current ethical and social issues within the profession, e.g. socialized medicine, euthanasia, etc.
- 16) Why do you want to become a physician?

- 17) How would you describe yourself?
- 18) Have you had any clinical or non-research health-related experiences?
- 19) Do you like research? Why or why not?
- 20) If physicians' incomes were the same as teachers' incomes would you still go to medical school?
- 21) Have you thought about a solution to any international political crisis?
- 22) How do you plan to help people when you become a physician?
- 23) How do you relax and have fun?
- 24) Why should you be accepted over any other applicant with similar qualifications?
- 25) What involvement do you think the patients have in the healing process? Psychological? Spiritual?

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