

University Career Services

Mock Interview Questions for Medical School Admission

- 1. Tell me a little about yourself.**
- 2. What experiences have most motivated you to pursue medicine?**
- 3. What do you think you will find most difficult about medical school?**
- 4. What hesitations or reservations do you have about joining the medical profession?**

(Assessing: Initiative)

- 5. Describe a situation in which you were dependable or demonstrated initiative.**

(Assessing: Self-Awareness)

- 6. How do you think your friends or other people close to you would describe you?**

(Assessing: Responsiveness to Feedback)

- 7. How do you respond to criticism? Describe a situation where your work/performance was criticized as well as your reaction to the situation.**

(Assessing: Teamwork)

- 8. Tell me about an experience you've had working on a team. What role do you tend to play when working on a team?**

(Assessing: Understanding of Medical Field)

- 9. How do you see the field of medicine changing in the next ten years? How do you see yourself fitting into those changes?**

(Assessing: Ethics)

- 10. If there were an accident on the highway, would you stop and help the victims if it could lead to a malpractice claim against you?**

(Assessing: Healthcare System Awareness)

- 11. How do you think the U.S. should address the physician shortage problem, particularly in primary care doctors in rural areas?**

(Assessing: Professional Goals)

- 12. Do you have specific goals in medicine? Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?**

(Assessing: Self-Motivation)

13. There are many candidates just as qualified as you are for medical school. Why should we select you?

(Assessing: Motivation)

14. Why do you believe practicing medicine is a rewarding career?

15. Is there anything else that we have not covered that you feel the interviewer should know about you or your interest in becoming a doctor?

16. What questions do you have for me?