

Sample medical school interview questions

1. Tell me about yourself
2. Where did you grow up?
3. When did you first decide you wanted to become a doctor?
4. Do you have any family members who are physicians?
5. What kind of medicine would you like to Practice?
6. Where do you think you will want to live?
7. What do you think of the government's involvement in health care?
8. Is free health care a right?
9. What do you think about abortion?
10. What do you think about euthanasia?
11. What do you think about organ donation from nonviable infants?
12. What are your hobbies?
13. What do you do in your free time?
14. What was your favorite class in undergraduate school?
15. If you had to change anything about your education, what would you change?
16. What do you think is your greatest strength?
17. What do you think is your biggest weakness?
18. How do you feel about working with dying patients?
19. How do you handle depression?
20. What is the single most exciting event in your life to date?
21. What is your biggest failure and how did you handle it?
22. What is the most difficult decision you have ever made?
23. Have you ever watched anyone die?
24. Have you ever worked in a hospital?

25. Why do you want to be a doctor?
26. If you do not get into medical school, what will you do?
27. Why should we select you?
28. What research have you done?
29. Why did you get a "C" in General Chemistry?
30. What leadership roles have you assumed?
31. What is your favorite book or author and why?
32. What do you do for fun?
33. If you were told you could not go to medical school, what would your second career choice be?
34. Are you married?
35. Do you have children?
36. Do you plan to have children?
37. How does your spouse feel about you going to medical school?
38. Do your parents want you to go to medical school?
39. What is the single biggest factor in your selecting medicine as a career?
40. Who was your favorite teacher and why?
41. Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years? Twenty years?
42. How much money do you want to make each year?
43. If you were given a million dollars what would you do with it?
44. What do you believe the American role should be in helping foreign governments?
45. How do you feel about national health insurance?
46. How do you feel about working for a health maintenance organization?
47. How do you feel about working with indigent patients?
48. Do you think you would enjoy living in a small town?
49. Do you have any family members in medicine?
50. What was your most embarrassing moment?

51. Why did you pick medicine over dentistry?
52. Tell me about your family.
53. What is the most stressful situation you have ever been in?
54. What do you consider a good income?
55. Do doctors make too much money?
56. Where else did you apply to medical school?
57. Why did you pick this medical school?
58. How will you finance your medical school education?
59. Have you been accepted to other medical schools?
60. What do you hate?
61. What is your understanding of a typical day for a physician?
62. What do you think is the United States government's biggest problem?
63. Given the power, how would you reduce the national debt?
64. What do you think of the job the President is doing?
65. How would you feel about working for the government?
66. How do you think medical malpractice could be reduced?
67. Do you know any attorneys you like?
68. How do you like the climate here?
69. What is your number one environmental concern?
70. What is the most beautiful picture you have ever seen?
71. Do you think medicine is becoming too impersonal with the advent of technology?
72. A patient waited 2 hours for you and is upset. What would you say to calm the patient down?
73. You receive a malpractice claim against you in the mail. How would you react?
74. What is your favorite hobby?
75. What is your favorite sport?