

Sample Interview Questions

- 1. Why do you want to be a physician/dentist/pharmacist/etc?
- 2. What do you do in your spare time?
- 3. What are your specific goals in medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc?
- 4. What stimulated your interest in medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc?
- 5. What do you think about HMO's and the changes taking place in medicine?
- 6. What schools have you applied to?
- 7. What do you intend to gain from a medical/dental/pharmacy/etc education?
- 8. What do you think about euthanasia?
- 9. Why do you think so many people want to be physicians/dentists/pharmacists/etc?
- 10. Do you think a physician should tell a patient he/she has eight months to live?
- 11. There are 1,000 applicants as qualified as you. Why should we pick you?
- 12. What steps have you taken to acquaint yourself with what a physician/dentist/pharmacist/etcdoes?
- 13. How would your plans differ if you knew that all physicians/dentists/pharmacists/etc would be working in HMO's in the future?
- 14. What do you think is the most pressing issue in medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc today?
- 15. What will you do if you don't get into medical/dental/pharmacy/etc l school?
- 16. What are your positive qualities and what are your shortcomings?
- 17. What is your relationship with your family?
- 18. How do you think your role as a physician/dentist/pharmacist/etc fits in with your role as a member of the community?
- 19. Describe your personality.
- 20. What do you have to offer our school?
- 21. What are the best and worst things that have ever happened to you?

- 22. What do you see yourself doing in medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc 10-15 years from now?
- 23. Is medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc a rewarding experience? Why?
- 24. Would you practice in the inner city? What do you think happens to people who practice medicine/dentistry/pharmacy/etc there (attitude changes, etc.)?
- 25. If there was an accident on the highway, would you stop and help the victims, knowing that doing so might lead to a malpractice claim against you?
- 26. What aspects of your life's experiences do you think make you a good candidate for medical/dental/pharmacy/etc school?
- 27. If your best friends were asked to describe you, what would they say?
- 28. How do you plan to finance your medical/dental/pharmacy/etc education?
- 29. What do you think about (...some current event)?
- 30. Discuss a book that you have recently read for pleasure. Why does this book interest you?