



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

University Career Services

Division of Student Affairs

PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following list is not a complete list of possible questions but does represent the types of questions that may be asked. To prepare for your interview, contemplate your answers and arrange to do a **MOCK INTERVIEW** with the staff at UCS to enhance your interviewing skills. Please call 742-2210 to set-up an appointment.

1. Why do you want to be a PT?
2. What characteristics do you need to have to be a PT?
3. What are your strengths/weaknesses? (know 3 of each)
4. What sets you apart from other applicants?
5. What are your favorite hobbies?
6. What are your passions?
7. What is your favorite movie/book/song?
8. What is the volunteer experience in PT that stands out to you the most?
9. What would you do if one of your classmates was cheating?
10. What would you do if one of your co-workers was cutting corners at work and not pulling their weight?
11. Give an example of a situation in which you were responsible for someone else.
12. What are you planning to do if you don't get accepted into PT school?
13. Can you justify the grades you made if they were less than perfect?
14. What do you do if you have problems in class?
15. What are some of the issues facing PT's?
16. Give an example of a patient you have impacted and how?
17. What communication skills are important to a Physical Therapist?
18. The PT program is known to be a very academically intense program. How will you handle the stress?
19. What life experiences have you had that have made you a better person?
20. Describe some of your most challenging and enjoyable observations?
21. With what population do you anticipate wanting to work?