



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

# University Career Services

Division of Student Affairs

## PHARMACY SCHOOL 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. What made you choose pharmacy as a career?
2. Do you prefer a structured routine in your daily work or frequent change?
3. How do you respond to deadlines?
4. How do you manage stress in your daily work?
5. How do you perform under pressure?
6. How would you describe your listening skills?
7. In what situations have you had to deal with the public?
8. Do you prefer to confront conflict or tactfully avoid it?
9. Describe a time when you successfully resolved a conflict.
10. What is your approach for dealing with constructive criticism?
11. What kinds of decisions are most difficult for you to make?
12. What is the biggest challenge you have ever encountered and how did you deal with it?
13. Is your GPA an accurate reflection of your academic ability?
14. If you had to do it over again, what changes would you make as a college student?
15. What skills do you think are most critical for success?
16. How do you measure personal success?
17. What are your strengths and weaknesses? What are you doing to try to overcome your weakness?
18. What motivates you?
19. Why should this school accept you over everyone else? What makes you stand apart from them?
20. How do you organize your daily assignments and activities?
21. What will you do if you are not accepted?
22. What have you done to prepare for pharmacy school? (background and qualifications)
23. Describe a time when you worked as a member of a team. What was your contribution?
24. What problems/challenges do you anticipate arising during pharmacy school? During your career?
25. What changes would you like to see made in the current health care delivery system?
26. What are the traits of a good pharmacist?
27. Do you think that robots will ultimately take over the role of pharmacists?
28. What are some challenges that a pharmacist may face?
29. Which area of pharmacy interest you most and why?
30. The pharmacist is the only healthcare professional who earns a living selling a product. What do you think about that?
31. Where do you see pharmacy in the near and far future?
32. With the increase cost of prescriptions do you think we should go to national health care?
33. Define professionalism?
34. If a friend's daughter, whom is 16 years old, came in for birth control? What would you do knowing the family? Would you tell them?
35. If a friend of yours started dating a patient that you knew to be HIV positive. What would you do?