



DENTAL 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. Why have you chosen to pursue this profession?
2. What interests you about this profession?
3. Who or what has influenced you in this decision?
4. Are you aware of options in the profession?
5. Favorite thing you observed or highlights of your observation experience?
6. Do you enjoy working with your hands?
7. How would you describe your overall academic performance?
8. Are you happy with your DAT performance?
9. Do you have any research background or experience? If yes, what interests you in research? Describe your experiences.
10. What type of learner are you? Describe how and where you study best.
11. What would your last employer say about you?
12. Do you have any experiences volunteering in underserved areas?
13. How do you spend your time outside of school?
14. What motivates you to learn?
15. What motivates you to excel?
16. Are you a creative person? Give examples.
17. On a scale of 1 to 10, how organized are you?
18. How did you manage your time among school, work, and/or other activities?
19. If you could meet anybody, in all of history, and eat dinner with them, who would it be?
20. How do you feel about treating a patient with HIV?
21. How do you feel about treating indigent patients?
22. What would you do if someone cheated on an exam?
23. What are three problems facing dental care?
24. How can the government improve dental care?
25. How do you feel about socialized dentistry?
26. What do you see as the strengths and weaknesses of your personality?