



Sample Medical/Dental School Interview Questions

Before the interview:

Ask what type of interview will it be?

Interviews can be one-on-one, station, or panel designs. It is important to know what to expect so that you are not surprised.

You can also ask how long will the interview be?

Dress professionally, plan for inclement weather

Practice. Practice. Practice.

You can contact the Office of Career Development to Schedule a Mock Interview. Email Dr. Evans, evanstm@uthscsa.edu at least 2 weeks prior to your interview. She can meet with you as well as help to find a faculty member who has sat on an admission committee to help with this process.

Potential Dental/Medical School Interview Questions

Tell me about yourself.

Tell me about your experiences with dentistry/medicine so far.

Why do you want to practice dentistry?

Why did you choose this school?

What do you feel differentiates you from the rest of the applicants?

What other dental schools have you applied to?

Have you interviewed at any other schools?

What event has made the biggest impact on your life?

We noticed from your application that you _____, why?

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

How do you spend your free time?

Can you explain your research experience?

What would you like to improve about yourself?

If you were faced with a student who cheated on an exam what would you do?

How would you rate your presentation skills?

What are some of your weaknesses?

Why did you choose to do research?

What area of research do you think you would like to continue and why?