**Common medical school interview questions**

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**Tell me about yourself?**

**Why did you choose your major? What do you like about your major?**

**Why do you want to pursue a career in medicine?**

**Describe a challenge that you have overcome. How does that experience relate to what kind of physician you would be?**

**What inspired you to become a doctor?**

**Why become a doctor instead of becoming a nurse, PA, or other medical practitioner?**

**Why our medical school?**

**What do you like most about our medical school?**

**What will you do if you aren't accepted to medical school?**

**What other career would you consider if not medicine?**

**What do you believe makes you unique from other applicants?**

**What are your two biggest strengths? How will these help you be a good doctor?**

**What are your two biggest weaknesses. How will overcome them?**

**What will you contribute to the learning environment of your class?**

**Why are you a good fit for our medical school?**

**What do you think will be your greatest challenge in completing medical school or learning how to be a doctor? How will you address it?**

**What do you believe is the most pressing problem in medicine today?**

**How do you plan on paying for medical school?**

**If you were accepted to multiple schools, how would you make your decision?**

**What makes you most excited about being a doctor?**

**What are your hobbies?**

**Why would you be a good doctor?**

**What do you feel are the most important qualities in being a good doctor?**

**How would you handle working with a difficult colleague?**

**What exposure have you had to the medical profession? How has this impacted your decision to pursue a career in medicine?**

**What are your most memorable clinical experiences?**

**What lessons did you learn from your volunteer work?**

**What is your most memorable volunteer experience? Why?**

**What do you think you will like most about practicing medicine?**

**What do you think you will like least about practicing medicine?**

**What are three things you want to change about yourself? How will you go about making those changes?**

**What is your favorite subject? Why?**

**What aspect of medical school do you think you will find most challenging? How will you address that?**

**How would you describe the relationship between science and medicine?**

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

**Why do you think you will be successful in coping with the pressure of medical school?**

**Who has most influenced your life so far and why?**

**Some people say that doctors make too much money. What do you think?**

**What do you think about [insert topic on ethical issues in health care]?**

**What do you think about [insert current policy issue in the US healthcare system]?**

**How does your research experience relate to a field in medicine?**

**What type of physician do you want to be? Why?**

**What was the hardest class you took in undergraduate? Why?**

**What were the main lessons you learned from undergraduate that will help you handle the rigor of medical school?**

**As an applicant what do you think your greatest strengths and weaknesses are?**