

What kind of profession-specific questions can I expect in my interview?

Medical School:

- 1) What will you do if you are not accepted to medical school this year?
- 2) How do you think national health insurance affects physicians, patients, society?
- 3) If we adopted universal health care in the United States, would you still want to be a doctor?
- 4) How do you think the U.S should address the physician shortage problem, particularly in primary care doctors in rural areas?
- 5) What is your understanding of osteopathic medicine and how does it align with your goals as a physician?

Dental School:

- 1) Speak to the ways that you believe dental medicine is transformative for patients needing care.
- 2) How do dentists contribute to maintaining their patients' overall health and well-being?
- 3) Which activities do you participate in that will help you improve your dexterity needed to perform dental procedures? How have they helped you?
- 4) What did you like most while shadowing/volunteering/working in a dental office? What did you like least?
- 5) What qualities make a compassionate dentist?

Veterinary School:

- 1) What responsibility do veterinarians have in assuring food safety?
- 2) What is the biggest challenge facing veterinary medicine right now? How would you overcome it?
- 3) What is the difference between animal rights and animal welfare? What does this matter?

Physician Assistant:

- 1) Why do you want to pursue becoming a Physician Assistant over any other health profession?
- 2) What role do you see a Physician Assistant playing in the healthcare system?

Nursing:

- 1) Why do you want to pursue nursing over any other health profession?
- 2) What do you consider the most challenging aspect of nursing?
- 3) What qualities make a compassionate nurse?

*The above questions were taken from Boston University Preprofessional Advising Office, <https://ingeniusprep.com/blog/common-medical-school-interview-questions/>, <https://www.princetonreview.com/med-school-advice/medical-school-interview-questions>, <https://capd.mit.edu/sites/default/files/grad/files/sample-med-school-interview-questions.pdf>, https://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/sites/careerhelp.umn.edu/files/vet_school_interview_questions_2.pdf, and <https://www.thepalife.com/the-top-46-physician-assistant-applicant-interview-questions/>