

## Scenarios and randomised questions

1. Your friend and a pedestrian are involved in an accident; both have the same degree of injury. You can only save one of them. Whom you will choose and why?
2. During an A-level examination, you saw your friend cheating.
  - What would you do after the exam?
  - What if he tells you that he did this because he wants to meet his grades in order to get into medicine?
  - What would happen to the relationship between you and your friend as a result?
3. A 13-Year-Old patient reveals to you that they are sexually active and that their parents do not know. What would you do as a doctor in this situation?
4. You have one liver available for transplant, but two patients with equal medical need. One is an ex-alcoholic father with two young children, the other a 15 year old with an inborn liver abnormality. How would you decide to whom it should be given?
5. You have one dialysis machine to share between three patients with equal medical need. One is a 17-year-old drug addict who has just overdosed, one is a 40-year old woman with terminal breast cancer and only 6 months of life expectancy, the third one is a 70-year old marathon runner. Who gets the machine?
6. Do you think mapping the human genome is a good idea?
7. What are the issues involved in in-vitro fertilization?
8. Should animal testing be used in medical research?
9. Trials of new medications involve risk to the health of individuals and can result in serious injury or death. How can we justify this?
10. What is your feeling about euthanasia?

## Open questions

1. Can you tell us about yourself?
2. What is your impression of this university from our open days?
3. Why do you feel you would fit in well at this university?
4. Do You Think Cadaveric Dissection Is Important For Medical Students?
5. What do you think being a doctor entails, apart from treating patients?
6. What branch of medicine do you think would interest you? Why?

7. 2 What steps have you taken to try to find out whether you really do want to become a doctor?
8. Medicine will bring you into contact with a vast range of different people, with different cultures; what experience have you had of different types of people?
9. What one question would you ask if you were interviewing others to study medicine?  
What would you most like us to ask you in this interview?
10. What would you most like us to ask you in this interview?
11. What things do you think might make people inclined to drop out of medical training?
12. Why should we pick you rather than other, better qualified candidates?
13. How might you put someone off a career in medicine?
14. Medicine is a popular career. What do you think will be the most rewarding aspects of being a doctor for you personally?
15. What is health?
16. Can you describe an interesting place you have been to (not necessarily medical) and explain why it was so?
17. If a benefactor offered you a huge amount of money to set up a Medical Research Institute and invited you to become its director, what research area would you choose to look at, and why?
18. What is the Hippocratic Oath and what does it mean to doctors nowadays?
19. What is NICE?
20. What is the GMC?

### **Work Experience**

1. What was the most challenging aspect of your work experience?
2. In your work experience, what skills have you learned that you can apply to medicine?
3. If you were in charge of the hospital, what would you change or do differently in terms of the ward environment?
4. Tell Me About The Roles Of The Allied Healthcare Professionals That You Met.
5. What health issues do you think doctors cannot control in our area?

### **Personal attributes**

1. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
2. Looking over your application, I see you have received an underperforming grade? Explain?
3. What did you want to do before medicine?
4. How do you manage your family as a doctor?
5. What would you like to change about yourself, and why?
6. Have You Taken On Any Extracurricular Projects That Demonstrate Your Interest In Medicine?
7. What qualities do you most need to develop in yourself?
8. How do you think other people would describe you, and how would you like them to describe you?
9. Can you tell us about someone who has been a major influence on you as a person?
10. Which of your hobbies and interests do you think you will continue at university?

### **Teamwork, leadership**

1. Tell us about a time when you were part of a team. What contributions did you make to it?
2. Can you tell us about a project or group undertaking that you have been involved in?
3. When you think about yourself working as a doctor, who do you think will be the most important people in the team you will be working with?
4. Who are the important members of a multidisciplinary health care team, and why?

### **Communication & empathy**

1. Is The Practice Of Being An Empathetic Healthcare Professional Something That You Can Learn In A Lecture?

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