

Sample Medical School Interview Questions:

- 1) Why do you want to be a doctor?
- 2) What do you do in your spare time?
- 3) What are your specific goals in medicine?
- 4) What stimulated your interest in medicine?
- 5) What do you think about HMO's and the changes taking place in medicine?
- 6) What schools have you applied to?
- 7) What do you intend to gain from a medical education?
- 8) What do you think about euthanasia?
- 9) Why do you think so many people want to be doctors?
- 10) Do you think a physician should tell a patient he/she has eight months to live?
- 11) There are 1,000 applicants as qualified as you. Why should we pick you?
- 12) What steps have you taken to acquaint yourself with what a physician does?
- 13) How would your plans differ if you knew that all physicians would be working in HMO's in the future?
- 14) What do you think is the most pressing issue in medicine today?
- 15) What will you do if you don't get into medical school?
- 16) What are your positive qualities and what are your shortcomings?
- 17) What is your relationship with your family?
- 18) How do you think your role as a physician fits in with your role as a member of the community?
- 19) Describe your personality.
- 20) What do you have to offer our school?
- 21) What are the best and worst things that have ever happened to you?
- 22) What do you see yourself doing in medicine 10-15 years from now?
- 23) Is medicine a rewarding experience? Why?
- 24) Would you practice in the inner city? What do you think happens to people who practice medicine there (attitude changes, etc.)?
- 25) If there was an accident on the highway, would you stop and help the victims, knowing that doing so might lead to a malpractice claim against you?
- 26) What aspects of your life's experiences do you think make you a good candidate for medical school?
- 27) If your best friends were asked to describe you, what would they say?
- 28) How do you plan to finance your medical education?
- 29) What do you think about (...some current event)?
- 30) Discuss a book that you have recently read for pleasure. Why does this book interest you?