

Interviewing

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The Interview

What are the objectives?

Objectives

- Make a positive first impression
- Be
 - Prepared
 - Personable
 - Conversational
 - Knowledgeable
 - Interesting and interested
 - Yourself!

Preparing for the interview:

Doing your homework!

Preparing:

Program Web Site

Preparing:

Who & what to remember

Preparing:

Two lists of questions:

- Programmatic
- Personal

Preparing:

Review what you wrote,
i.e., your application & essays

Preparing:

Become familiar with issues facing
medical profession

Preparing:

The Suit and Tie and Shoes

Preparing:

Bring means of accessing other materials

Preparing:

Emphasize your interest in the
school with specifics!

Preparing:

Grad School: close the deal!

Preparing:

Potential interview questions?

A reasonable partial list at:

<http://gradschool.about.com/cs/medicalinterview/a/medquest.htm>

Preparing:

Are you ready to address a 'weakness'?
How about discussing your strengths?

Interview Day

Bring yourself!

Nervous? Practice!

Watch your hands and foot tapping

(Don't fidget!)

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Turn off your cell phone!

No iPods while waiting!

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You are not expected to have all
of the answers.

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Do not ramble!

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Personalize the
interview conversation

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Personalize the
Conversation: use names

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Smile!



Practice the handshake & greeting

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Have Fun!