If you get great questions to share, just add down to the list :)

1. Birth tourism is the act of traveling to another country for the purpose of giving birth so that the child will obtain citizenship of that country.

1) Discuss the different considerations and impacts of birth tourism.
2) Should Canada abolish, or discourage birthright citizenship to reserve resources for Canadian mothers and babies?
3) What are some reasons citizens discriminate against migrant mothers and their children?

Answer 1.
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2. Prompt: Tony, a data analyst for a major casino, is working after normal business hours to finish an important project. He realizes that he is missing data that had been sent to his coworker Robert. Tony had inadvertently observed Robert typing his password several days ago and decides to log into Robert's computer and resend the data to himself. Upon doing so, Tony sees an open email regarding gambling bets Robert placed over the last several days with a local sports book. All employees of the casino are forbidden to engage in gambling activities to avoid any hint of conflict of interest.

1) What should Tony do in this situation?
2) As a supervisor, if you find out about Robert, what will do you?
3) Why is privacy important in medicine?

Answer 1
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

3. Prompt: An ethical dilemma for parents is whether to monitor their teens' social media activities. Teens spend a large part of their day online engaging in behaviors that have implications for their health and well-being.

1) What are the pros of monitoring a teen's online activity?
2) What are the cons?
3) Should the online activity of a physician be monitored? Why or why not.

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4. Video Scenario: You are the father of a 12-year old boy. Your son's friend, who is also your neighbor is playing with your son in the backyard. As you approach them to ask about lunch, you notice some severe bruises on the friend's arm and upper neck. You are worried about these obvious signs and decide to approach your neighbor (the young boy's father).

1) How would you approach this situation?
2) What would you say to the father of the young boy?
3) Discuss the factors that a physician must consider when they are treating multiple members of a family

5. You are a physician on duty at the local ER. A 'scruffy' looking middle aged man, dressed in sweatpants and an old sweater walks in complaining of severe back pain. While taking the history, the man kept insisting that the only thing that helps his pain is a very strong painkiller. A nurse quietly tells you that this gentleman frequently visits the hospital and gets prescribed painkillers.

1) What is going through your mind right now?
2) What should you do in this situation?
3) How would you handle the patient if he kept insisting on getting prescribed painkillers?

6. A woman enters the emergency room with stomach pain. She undergoes a CT scan and is diagnosed with an abdominal aortic aneurysm, a weakening in the wall of the aorta which causes it to stretch and bulge (this is very similar to what led to John Ritter's death). The physicians inform her that the only way to fix the problem is surgically, and that the chances of survival are about 50/50. They also inform her that time is of the essence, and that should the aneurysm burst, she would be dead in a few short minutes. The woman is an erotic dancer; she worries that the surgery will leave a scar that will negatively affect her work; therefore, she refuses any surgical treatment. Even after much pressuring from the physicians, she adamantly refuses surgery. Feeling that the woman is not in her correct state of mind and knowing that time is of the essence, the surgeons decide to perform the procedure without consent. They

anesthetize her and surgically repair the aneurysm. She survives, and sues the hospital for millions of dollars.

1) Do you believe that the physician's actions can be justified in any way?
2) Is it ever right to take away someone's autonomy? (Would a court order make the physicians' decisions ethical?)
3) What would you do if you were one of the health care workers?

7. Video Scene Summarized: You are teaching a university course. One of your students, used to be a straight A student but has recently been doing poorly and is now failing your class. You speak with Rose and learn she's facing a lot of stress and personal difficulties. She has taken on a job to support her family since her father is extremely ill and cannot work. Her mother passed away just six months ago and so she also has become the mother figure of the family, taking care of her siblings. Rose expresses that she cannot afford to fail and retake the class.

1) Rose pleads with you to let her pass the course since you know she is normally a straight A student. Would you let her pass? Why or why not?
2) What other concerns do you have about Rose's situation?
3) What are some other ways you could help Rose besides just letting her pass?

8. Prompt: At the heart of the medical profession, a physician serves his or her community and strives to make a positive impact on the health and lives of patients.

1) Describe the most memorable activity that had a strong influence on your decision of pursuing medicine
2) What is the value of giving back to your community as a physician?
3) Is the role of physician more important than others in the community?

9. There is some evidence to suggest that the widespread use of certain wireless tablet devices in hospitals has led to significant improvements in patient satisfaction as well as some small decreases in physician error. During the product launch of technologies such as the tablet, product shortages frequently occur, leaving some prospective consumers empty-handed. Knowing that these technologies may benefit patients in hospital, some believe that hospitals should be given priority treatment to receive devices before being offered to the community at large.

1) Should the 'first-come, first-served' consumer system for tablet product sales be altered such that hospital product orders would be fulfilled first?
2) Should companies be forced to discount their products when there is a societal benefit?
3) What are some of the security issues related to the use of tablets in hospitals?

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10. (First question from the Youtube link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pmv-HrQ7Q6E&ab_channel=ShemmassianAcademicConsulting)

Brief recap: in anatomy class, you see your classmate Laura is cheating (looking at Sarah's answer). It's an important year for med school applications.

1) What will you do in this situation?
2) Imagine you knew the neighbor was knowingly letting your classmate cheat. How would that change your answer?
3) If you were the professor and learned your students had been caught cheating, what would your actions be?

11. (Second question from the above Youtube link)

Brief recap: You and 2 partners opened a restaurant together. But David recently is acting out (supposed to talk to an investor, but haven't been – pulling out). It's been going on for months. Restaurant's future is at risk. The other partner was not happy about it and wants to pull him out of the partnership.

1) How would you approach your partner about his inconsistent performance?
2) Imagine your partner shares his mother's health is failing, and that's why he's been distracted and failed to follow through on his responsibilities. Would this change your reaction?
3) "Conflict avoidance often causes greater conflict." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
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Answer 1 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

12. Being A Physician Quote: "Observation, Reason, Human Understanding, Courage; these make the physician."

1) What does this quote mean to you?

2) Discuss the importance of courage in medicine
3) Describe a time in your life when you had to make a courageous decision. What did you learn from the experience?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 1 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

13. The following skills are deemed essential for success in many professional environments: collaboration, communication, problem solving, empathy, motivation, and self awareness

1) Please select what you view as the 3 most important skills listed above.
2) Please select what you view as the 3 least important skills listed above.
3) Discuss a time you acted professionally.

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 1 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

14. (Practice question from Oct.5 group meeting)
(Video) You and 2 partners opened a restaurant together. One of the partner comes to you to talk about the other one, Dave. Dave has been recently dropping the balls. He was supposed to talk to a sponsor, but he hasn't followed up with them. The sponsor pulled out because they don't like to be kept in the dark. This's been going on for months and the restaurant's future is at risk. The partner was not happy about it and want to pull Dave out of the partnership.

1) How would you approach your partner about his inconsistent performance?

2) Imagine your partner shares that his mother's health is failing, and that's why he's been distracted and failed to follow through on his responsibilities. Would this change your reaction
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15. (Practice question from Oct.5 group meeting)
You are a customer. You are shopping at the pharmacy and see a young mother with her baby steal formula and walk out of the store. She seems well dressed and healthy. It doesn't seem like anyone else in the store noticed this happening.

1) What do you do?
2) What are the ethical, legal, and psychological implications of your decision?
3) Would your answer change if you were told this was the only time the mother did this?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
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16. (Practice question)
You are a doctor and a couple comes into your clinic. One of the patients, Lisa has an STD, but she tells you privately that she doesn't want her partner to find out, who is also your patient.
1) What do you tell Lisa?

2) What are the ethical, legal, and psychological implications of your decision?
3) Would your answer change if the STD was AIDS, which is a chronic condition that could potentially be life-threatening?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

17. (Practice question)
You are a doctor and have two patients on your ward. One of the patients is Mr. Smith who is a 70 year old patient wanting a liver transplant and needs it to extend his lifespan and quality of life. Another patient is a 20 year old drug addict who also needs the liver transplant to save his life.
1) What are the thoughts going through your mind right now?
2) How do you decide who to give the transplant to?
3) What rules would you change if you were on the board of the transplant committee?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
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18. There is a local bully, Thomas, who has been taunting children as they walk home from school and has been known to create a fearful environment for other children in the neighbourhood. One day, as he is troubling a group of innocent girls, Willy, a fellow classmate was fed up and punched the bully repeatedly. The bully was badly harmed and taken to hospital to get stitches. His parents are now asking who did this to him. (source and sample response: https://youtu.be/8M1aNg_NxHI)
1) What would you do?

2) Is it acceptable for someone to do bad things for a good reason?
3) What are your thoughts on the Philosophy “one needs to have a taste of their own medicine”?

19. You are an employee at a company and over a period you have observed harsh treatment towards a black co-worker. When asked, your boss says he is hard on her because he wants to see her improve her weakness and reach her full potential. However, it is perceived as discriminatory by not only you, but others in the office as well. (source and sample response: https://youtu.be/bzRswInUF00)
1) What is going through your mind?
2) What should you do?
3) What would you do if you were the employee being discriminated against?

20. You have a co-worker who is clinically diagnosed with depression. She calls in sick and is unable to get out of bed very often. Six months into the year, she has been away from work a total of 10 weeks. This is a small company with few employees, resulting in less productivity in the workplace. Plus she has become difficult to work with and she is very sensitive and unable to accept any criticism. (source and sample answer: https://youtu.be/N4xcAcUhpc0)
1) What is going through your mind?
2) If you were the boss, what would you do?
3) Tell us about a time you had to support your friend or colleague during difficult times

21. Cheryl is shadowing an oncologist in the hospital. She realizes that one of their patients is her friend's grandfather. Cheryl just found out that the grandfather has late-stage cancer and will probably die in the next few months.

1) Should Cheryl message her friend?
2) When is it okay to breach confidentiality in a professional setting?
3) Why is confidentiality important?

22. You are trying to parallel park your car on a quiet street late at night when you hit the car right in front of you. There are no cameras on the street, there is no noticeable damage to the other car or yours, and there are no witnesses around.

1) If there was absolutely no way you would be caught, would you drive away?
2) Why do you think someone might choose to drive away?
3) If your friend was in your place and decided to drive away after hitting the other car and told you about it afterwards, what would you do?

23. You and several of your friends are at another friend's house. The host decides to leave momentarily, leaving his phone behind. While he is gone, one of your other friends who knows his phone password decides to look through his phone.

1) Would you try to stop the friend looking through the phone?
2) Do you notify the host when he returns?
3) The friend says that since he knows the password, he should presumably be trusted to look through the phone. Do you agree?

24. You are at the airport with your family waiting to get to the plane to your favorite vacation destination. The flight attendants prepare to begin calling passengers for boarding. Prior to calling for passengers in first class, the attendant asks for any passengers with disabilities to come forward for priority boarding. A couple, a young man and woman in their mid-to-late twenties, begins moving toward desk; the man is carrying all of their carry-on baggage, and they are smiling and laughing, with no visible complication with movement in either of them, and neither has any kind of visible mobility device (e.g., a cane, crutches, wheelchair, etc.). As they move past you, the woman in line behind you sighs loudly. You turn to look at her, and she is glancing around at your fellow passengers, visibly annoyed. She loudly proclaims, "This is unbelievable, look at them!" She noticed you looking at her, catches your eye, and looks at you expectantly. "You know what I mean, right?", she says to you, gesturing toward the couple, who have overheard this and look visibly upset. (https://youtu.be/tx3ezVkB2A4)

1) What would you do in this situation?
2) To use accessible parking spaces, people with disabilities must display a special placard or license plate on their car. Do you think similar documentation should be required for accommodations like the one posited in the scenario? Why or why not?
3) Can you describe a time when you intervened on behalf of someone else in a public space?

25. Prompt: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1) What does this quotation mean to you?
2) Can you reflect on a time when this quotation was relevant in your own life?
3) How does this question relate to your desired field?

Answer 3 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)
Answer 2 (NAME): 1) 2) 3)

26. Prompt: Your best friend, Michelle, is a marathon runner and has been training for the past 12 months to participate in a national marathon. The top 10 winners of the marathon will win $100,000 each. Michelle has just confessed to you that she is using performance-enhancing drugs to improve her endurance.

1) If you knew Michelle needs the money to help treat her mother's cancer, would you report her?

2) "Some athletes are born with better genes than others. Those that don't have good genes should have the right to take performance-enhancing drugs." What are your thoughts on this statement?
3) If your favourite athlete was found to be taking performance-enhancing drugs, how would your opinion of them change?

27. Prompt: "University students volunteer mostly to make their resumes more impressive."
1) Why do you think someone would make a statement like this?
2) Think of a time in your life when you volunteered because you thought it would look impressive on your resume.
3) If organizations are often in need of volunteers, does the volunteer's motivation really matter?

28. Prompt: Conflicts in a situation where there is a power imbalance are typically more difficult than situations where there is no power imbalance.
1) Tell us about a time you faced conflict, and there was a power imbalance
2) What did you learn from this experience?
3) How would you mitigate such conflicts in the future?

29. Prompt: Your company has an annual company awards ceremony that celebrates the work of its employees. As a manager, you are heading home after the event, and you realize that you forgot to give an award to Amy, an HR worker. You have a lukewarm relationship with Amy, and your conversations have not gone well in the past.
1) In your opinion, what is the best way to give an apology? How would you approach Amy?
2) As a manager, what would you do differently to make sure that this does not happen again?
3) Discuss a time when you made an oversight or a mistake. How did you react?

30. Prompt: The COVID-19 pandemic introduced a lot of previously unseen ethical dilemmas. Some individuals refuse to wear masks because they believe this infringes on their personal rights. Let's say that a patient with stroke symptoms decided to come to the emergency room. Upon entry to the hospital, the patient refuses to wear a mask inside.
1) Should the hospital still allow the patient to be treated even though they can potentially be carrying COVID-19 and refuse to wear proper face covering?
2) Why do you believe some individuals consider mask policies as infringing on their personal rights?
3) Implementing mask policies in elementary schools and kindergartens is difficult given children often take them off. What do you think can possibly help implement those policies?

31. Prompt: We often experience stressful situations in our lives, whether personally or professionally.
1) What was the most stressful situation you ever faced?

2) How did you handle it?
3) What did you learn from it?

32. Prompt: You are the cashier at a McDonald's. A local homeless man comes to buy food using the money that was donated to him throughout the day. As you are about to serve him, your manager comes up to him and tells him to leave because he "doesn't want him to disturb the other customers".

1) What is going on in your mind?
2) What should you do?
3) Should you have a discussion with your manager regarding their values?

33. Prompt: Circumcision is a popular practice in many parts of the world, often for cultural reasons. Current research shows that the benefits of circumcision do not outweigh the risks of the procedure.

1) Imagine you were an individual whose religion dictates circumcision. Would a government outlawing circumcision be considered religious discrimination against you?
2) If one parent would like their son to be circumcised, while the other parent doesn't, how should this conflict be resolved?
3) Female genital mutilation, also known as "Female Circumcision", is an outlawed practise in Western countries. Why is this not the case for male circumcision?

34. Prompt: You are a local police officer in the town of Brightonville. A group of teens started a local charity event for the local hospital. The event takes place on private property, and the owner has called you to report the teens.

1) How much would you fine the teens for trespassing private property?
2) Should teens be allowed to hold charity events like that without a permit?
3) In a similar situation, the teens held the event in a park after receiving a permit. However, you discover that some of the attendees brought drugs. Would you shut off the event?

35. Prompt: You are a pediatric surgeon. One of your patients, James, has recently gotten into a car accident, and he is in critical condition as a result of severe blood loss. James needs a blood transfusion, but his parents refuse it due to their religious beliefs as devout Jehovah's witnesses. You are conflicted because you know that the situation is life-or-death.

1) What should you do?
2) Suppose the patient is an adult in a coma. Although the patient is unable to consent or refuse the administration of a blood transfusion for himself, his spouse refuses it on his behalf. Would you react differently?
3) Do you believe religion has a place in healthcare?

36. Prompt: Several world religions have dietary restrictions that prohibit members of those religions from consuming certain food items.

1) If Kevin was a member of a religion that prohibits anything but pasta, would it be religious discrimination for a store to not offer pasta?

2) Give an example of what would constitute discrimination based on one's religious dietary restrictions?
3) How can multicultural organizations try to be more inclusive when organizing events involving food and refreshments?



Questions to reflect on:

1. Does someone's motivation to pursue a goal/do an action matter?
2. How do you motivate others?
3. Describe a time when you had to go against your own values. Should you compromise your values ever?
4. When you made a mistake or had to do something unethical?
5. Conflict you had with a figure of authority:

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