

SAMPLE INTERVIEWEE to INTERVIEWER QUESTIONS

These are only sample questions there are many other appropriate questions you may ask. Develop your questions based on your research of a particular school (MSAR, ADEA Guide VMSAR et al), the school's website, and talking with other people about a particular school. Also, your conversations with your interviewers may generate other questions.

Remember, you may be interviewed by a practitioner (physician/dentist/veterinarian/optometrist/pharmacist) who is one of the school's faculty, an admissions director and/or a current student. Some questions may be more appropriate to one or all of these categories of interviewers.

1. What is your favorite aspect of XX School of Medicine?
2. What initially drew you to apply to XX School of Medicine?
3. What do you like most about teaching/working at XX Health System and School of Medicine?
4. What is the most rewarding part of your day?
5. What percentage of students takes advantage of the summer opportunities available after first year?
6. What are the opportunities for assisting faculty with clinical research?
7. How feasible is it to get involved in clinical research the first year?
8. How does your school cultivate diversity?
9. What do you see as the ideal characteristics and competencies of matriculants to your medical/dental et al school? (Then you might follow up with a brief example which demonstrates that you possess those attributes/skills).
10. I read in your admissions materials that your school encourages problem-based learning as part of the curriculum. How will this approach be evident in my first year?
11. What are the opportunities to get involved in medical clinics or even intentional medical trips during the summers?
12. How integrated are various technologies of assessment and testing for students?