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Mock Med School Interviews

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Announcements

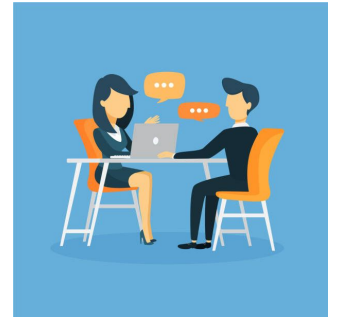
- Old AMSA t-shirt sale tonight!
- Fill out t-shirt order form by tonight!!
 - Only if you paid dues by 9/28 (last week)
- 3 shadowing opportunities are currently open through VCR:
 - Dr. Ibrahim (Neonatology)
 - Dr. Roy (Internal Medicine)
 - Dr. Gunn (Critical Care)
 - *See this week's email for Google Forms. You must be OMED-credentialed to apply!*
- Mentor Mentee October 8th Coffee Date: Emails sent out
 - Mentees: If you haven't already, be sure to reach out to your mentees!
 - If you can't make it to this event you can still meet your mentor outside of it.



Interview Types

One-on-One (Traditional) Interview

- Usually with you and a current faculty member, physician, or student
 - Lasts ~30-45 minutes
- Questions that you need to be ready to answer
 - “Tell me about yourself?”
 - “Why medicine?”
 - “Why___ School of Medicine?”
 - “Tell me about XYZ activity/research/experience?”
- Many of these interviews can become simple conversations
- Tips and Tricks
 - Come with your own questions
 - Do some research on your interviewer– **don’t** get creepy with it!
 - Be genuine!





Group Interview

- Interviewer asks questions to a small group of applicants
- Goal is to assess your ability to work with others
- Will be asked to solve a problem (scenario-based) or discuss an ethical dilemma (morality-based)
- Could also be asked to describe a picture and have the other person recreate it (entering into MMI territory)
- Remember to make your voice heard, but not overshadow others!

MMI: Multiple Mini Interview

- Situational Setting
 - Paid actors with specific scenarios
- Some stations with traditional questions
- Multiple interviewers
 - 2-3 minutes usually
 - ~30 seconds preparation time
- VERY similar to Casper exam
 - Meant to test interpersonal skills
 - Critical thinking “on you feet”
- Assess communication skills, ethical decision making, and critical thinking

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