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Mock Med School Interviews

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# Announcements

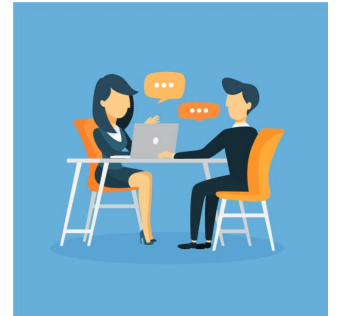
- AMSA FORMAL! - April 1st 7 PM - 11 PM @ Hilton Garden Inn
  - Venmo @AMSA412: AMSA member: \$15, Non-AMSA member: \$20
    - **Deadline: March 14th!**
  - NEW RAFFLE: Purchase a ticket by **March 1st** -> 1 raffle ticket for a coffee date with an incoming MS1 Eboard senior!
  - MCAT Book Set + gift baskets, hot food, photo booth, and more!
  - Check out more details on the instagram account!
- AHA Fundraiser Donations due today!! -> Venmo @AMSA412
- Mental Health Zumba Event - February 27th at 12 pm!!
  - Sign-ups in weekly email
- Global Links Volunteering Opportunity - February 26th, 1-3pm
  - Packing medical supplies for worldwide resource-poor communities!



# Interview Types

# One-on-One Interview

- Usually with you and a current faculty member, physician, or student
- 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”

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