

## MEDICINE

- Why did you choose medicine?
- Why not become a nurse?
- What are the attributes of a good doctor?
- Do you think you have all the attributes that you have mentioned? Please give some examples.
- Who do you think doctors work with?

## ETHICS

- You have one liver available for transplant and must choose one of the 2 possible patients on the transplant list. One is an ex-alcoholic mother with 2 young kids and the other is a 13 year old child with congenital liver defect. They both have equal clinical needs, how would you go about choosing who gets the liver? Discuss.

## ETHICS

- Using social media has blurred the boundaries between public and private life, and online information can be easily accessed by others. Discuss the benefits and risks of doctors using social media.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Participants are required to bring a hardcopy of their personal statement, interviewers will highlight important parts of the personal statement to ask during the interview

- Volunteer experience?
- Extra-curricular activities?

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Teach a child how to tie shoelaces without using your hands.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

You are a doctor and diagnosed a taxi driver with epilepsy. Tell him the diagnosis and explain to him that he will not be able to drive anymore as it is against the law.

## HEALTH SYSTEMS

- What changes is the NHS currently undergoing? CCGs etc.
- What does NICE stand for? What does it do?
- What is the GMC?
- What is the healthcare system in Malaysia like and how does it differ from the NHS?

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

- What made you apply to \_\_\_\_\_ Medical School?
- What about our curriculum attracted you?
- How can you contribute to our school?

## SCIENCE

- Tell me about Ebola?
- Tell me about a recent medical breakthrough that happened.
- Tell me about obesity and how would you overcome obesity in the population? BMI?

## CRITICAL THINKING

You have 1 minute to read the question that is printed on a paper and provide an answer. Please elaborate your answers.

### Genetic Therapy

Due to significant advances in biotechnology, experts predict that within years, doctors will be able to trace the genetic roots of common medical problems such as depression and bipolar syndrome. As a result, some physicians predict that these conditions and others like them will be all but eliminated through early identification and genetic therapy. The argument above is based most heavily upon which of the following assumptions?

- a) There is one and only one strategy for eliminating common medical problems such as depression
- b) Common medical problems such as depression are based entirely on treatable genetic malformations
- c) Within years, genetics will be the only important scientific field in detecting and treating common medical problems such as depression
- d) Every member of the human race has at least one genetic defect
- e) Each human defect or sickness can be traced in part to genetics

## CRITICAL THINKING

You have 1 minute to read the question that is printed on a paper and provide an answer. Please elaborate your answers.

- **Smoking**

Virtually all health experts agree that second-hand smoke poses a serious health risk. After the publication of yet another research paper explicating the link between exposure to second-hand smoke and a shorter life span, some members of the State House of Representatives proposed a ban on smoking in most public places in an attempt to promote quality of life and length of lifespan. Which of the following, if true, provides the most support for the actions of the State Representatives?

- a) The amount of damaging chemicals and fumes released into the air by cigarette smoke is far less than the amount released from automobiles, especially from older models
- b) Banning smoking in most public places will not considerably reduce the percent of the population in the state in question that smokes
- c) The state whose legislators are proposing the touch smoking legislation has a relatively high percent of its population that smoke
- d) Another state that enacted a similar law a decade ago saw a statistically significant drop in lung-cancer rates among non-smokers
- e) A nearby state up-wing has the highest number of smokers in the country