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BYU PREPROFESSIONAL
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Pre-Health Interview Study Guide

Preparation Worksheet

**TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
WHAT DO I NEED THEM TO REMEMBER ABOUT ME ?**

WHAT DO I HOPE WE TALK ABOUT DURING THE INTERVIEW:

**INTERESTING/UNIQUE/HUMAN THINGS ABOUT ME I WANT THEM
TO KNOW**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**QUALIFICATIONS I WANT THEM TO KNOW ABOUT ME/WHY I'M
PREPARED TO BE HERE**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

IDENTIFY YOUR TOP 10 BEST STORIES THAT SHOWCASE YOUR STRENGTHS, CHARACTER, RESILIENCY, ETC.

Tip—Use stories in your interview to SHOW your strengths and to be more memorable, rather than just telling them to take your word for it!

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.





**WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A PHYSICIAN/DENTIST/PA/PT/ETC?
TELL A STORY (CONSIDER DISCUSSING YOUR PERSONAL
STATEMENT (IF APPLICABLE))**

**WHY DO I SPECIFICALLY WANT TO DO THIS CAREER AND NOT
ANOTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSION?**

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

**4 SPECIFIC DETAILS I KNOW ABOUT AND LIKE ABOUT THIS
SCHOOL—BEYOND LOCATION/CONVENIENCE**

1

2

3

4



**WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE YOU/WHAT MAKES YOU
UNIQUE/ WHAT WILL YOU OFFER OUR PROGRAM?**

SPECIFIC TALENT I HAVE TO OFFER:

STORY THAT SUPPORTS THE BENEFIT OF THIS TALENT:

**WHAT VALUE WILL THIS OFFER TO THEIR PROGRAM/MY FUTURE
PATIENTS/COMMUNITY:**

"WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THIS CAREER"

THINGS I LIKE ABOUT THIS PROFESSION:

THINGS I DON'T LIKE ABOUT THIS PROFESSION:

CURRENT ISSUES IN THE PROFESSION:

ETHICAL QUESTION

Type I: Opinion Question

What is your opinion about the BYU Honor Code including facial hair?

What is my stance?

What EVIDENCE do I have for this stance (beyond it's just what I like, how I was raised)?

What valid points do people who disagree with you have?

ETHICAL QUESTION TYPE 1: Opinion Question

BYU's employee health insurance plan does not currently cover birth control. Should BYU offer insurance coverage for birth control?

What is my stance?

What EVIDENCE do I have for this stance (beyond it's just what I like, how I was raised)?

What valid points do people who disagree with you have?

ETHICAL QUESTION

Type II



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR SUPERVISOR ASKED YOU TO DO SOMETHING YOU FELT WAS INAPPROPRIATE?

What information do you need to know in order to understand how you would act?

What are the outcomes associated with those different possibilities?

Could there be something going on here that is reasonable that I am not considering?

What would be an integrity-based approach to this situation?

What would be your approach toward your supervisor?

Who can you ask for help/guidance?

What are the laws/ethics/policies that might be involved here?

ETHICAL QUESTION TYPE II

What would you do if your roommate started dating your boyfriend/girlfriend behind your back?

What information do you need to know in order to understand how you would act? What are the outcomes associated with those different possibilities?

Could there be something going on here that is reasonable that I am not considering?

What would be a merciful approach to this situation?

What would be a justice-based approach to this situation?

What would be your approach toward your roommate?

What would be your approach toward your boyfriend/girlfriend?

Other considerations/thoughts?

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR WEAKNESSES?

(Tip: Be real, but not too revealing. Be concise-Don't say too much!) What is a weakness I have (Maybe even consider nervous habits, personality quirks, etc.)

WHAT QUESTIONS DO I HAVE FOR THEM?

WHAT CONCERNS DO I HAVE ABOUT THIS SCHOOL?

WHY WOULD I BE TEMPTED TO TURN DOWN THIS SCHOOL IF ACCEPTED?—WHAT QUESTIONS CAN ADDRESS THAT CONCERN?

WHAT PROGRAMS/FEATURES DO I LIKE THAT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND BETTER?

RANDOM QUESTIONS

(Tip: Don't try to impress them with something iconic/fancy. Be yourself. And explain why!)

If you could meet anyone in history, who would it be?

Genuine answer:

Why?

What book are you currently reading?

Genuine answer:

What have you learned/enjoyed about this book?

What is your favorite memory of your best friend?

Genuine answer:

Explain:

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PRACTICE BY CALLING:**

801-422-3044

Participate in at least one virtual question and critique your performance:

**HOW LONG WAS YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION?
_____ MINUTES**

**WAS THAT ADEQUATE? DID YOU PROVIDE ENOUGH DEPTH
IN YOUR ANSWER? EXPLAIN.**

**HOW WELL DID YOU SHOW HOW YOU THINK AND PROCESS
INFORMATION? EXPLAIN.**

**DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES/OTHER THINGS YOU COULD
CONSIDER WITH THIS SCENARIO NEXT TIME.**

OVERALL REACTION:

