

Program/Institution Questions:

- What are some unique opportunities your program offers students?
- How quickly do students get into the clinical settings?
- What research opportunities do you offer?
- What sets your program apart from other schools?
- What is your first year class size?
- What is the average day like for a first-year student?
- What opportunities/offerings are there in regards to diversity and POC at your school?
- How does your school prepare students for selecting a specialty and applying for residency or employment?
- What are the opportunities available for research?
- Can you describe some community service opportunities available through your program?
- What programs are set in place to allow students to learn what it is like to run their own practice?
- What resources does your school offer for students who are struggling in academics?
- How do you avoid burnout in a profession that requires so much of your time and commitment?
- Can you share information about your program's curriculum type?
- If I submit my application later in the cycle, would that lessen my chances of obtaining admission?
- Are students who don't apply right out of college, but take a gap year looked down upon or looked at last?
- During a gap year, what do you like to see added onto an application?
- Do you give less preference to students that graduate early and didn't attend college for four full years?
- Does being a non-science major affect my chances of getting into your program?
- What is the most important part of the application that is looked at for reapplicants?
- Is research necessary?
- If I were to apply after I obtain a Master's degree, would you base my admittance into your program more so on my performance while obtaining the Master's degree rather than my performance obtaining my Bachelor's degree? Or would they both be equally evaluated?
- What is your best advice for non-traditional applicants standing out?
- What qualities made you feel like you were a strong candidate to earn a spot into your program?
- What is your out-of-state acceptance rate?
- Where are students housed during their first year?
- Is there a GPA that should not apply to your program?
- Do you accept AP credit?
- When assessing an applicant, how much role does their background and experiences play?
- How does transfer credit look? For example, if a student were to take classes at another university in the summer in their hometown, would that hinder them from getting in?
- What would you like me to know about your school that I can't find out from your website?
- Will your programs admission committee consider virtual shadowing experience?

Interview

- What is the interview format at your school?
- Will multiple mini interviews be adjusted for this cycle's virtual format? How do you recommend applicants prepare for these new interviews?
- What do you look for in applicants during interviews?
- How will interviews be held during this pandemic and what is the best way to prepare for the interview?
- What are your best recommendations for doing great in an interview?
- Are there any tips or specific things we should do after an interview?

Financial Aid Questions

- What is the current tuition and fees?
- Is this an expense that increases yearly?
- In addition to funds provided through use of federal financial aid, are there significant amounts of university/institutional aid available to students?
- Are there students who have an "unmet need" factor in their budget? If so, how do these students come up with the extra funds?
- Are there services/staff available to assist students with budgeting and financial planning?
- Does this school provide guidance to its students and to its graduates/alumni on debt management?
- Are scholarships offered to exceptional applicants and if so, what would be an "exceptional applicant"?