How to Ace Your Medical School Interview, Part 2

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Who Are You?

• Most Important Question
• Usually asked as “Why do you want to be a doctor”
• Is one of only two questions you should have an answer memorized for
• Your answer should NOT look like it was memorized
Who Are You?

• Should define yourself and convince the listener by the end that you are great for your chosen profession

• Needs to be UNIQUE
Q’s

• What would you change about yourself?
• What would you change about medicine?
• Are you a leader?
• What would you do if you found your best friend cheating on an exam?
Q’s

• Describe a time in your life of personal growth
• What’s the most difficult thing you’ve ever done?
• What’s the craziest thing you’ve ever done?
• When have you gone against the prevailing opinion?
Q’s

• What do you think about doctor assisted suicide?
• Have you ever done anything illegal?
• Describe how you handled your last conflict
• What is the most important political movement of the past 20 years?
• Frame the question

• In a routine physical you discover your patient has a tumor previously unknown. The patient is ready to leave for a dream vacation they have planned for years. What do you do?
• You have a colleague who has been acting a bit erratic lately. You suspect drugs may be involved. What do you do?
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