QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED AT MEDICAL SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Tell me something about yourself.

How would your friends describe you?

Why have you selected this medical school to which to apply?

Tell me about your experiences at Johns Hopkins University.

How do you explain the somewhat aberrant grade you received in Organic Chemistry?

Why did you do poorly on the MCAT verbal section?

You don’t mind if I take notes while we speak, do you? Does the piped-in music distract you?

What are your views on abortion, doctor-assisted suicide, stem cell research, etc.?

What will your career be like in fifteen years?

Tell me about your experiences in Dr. X’s laboratory. Did you do any independent work?

What newspaper do you read? Tell me about an article you read recently.

What is the last book you read? What did you learn from it?

What do you do for relaxation?

What are your views on managed care?

What motivated you to become a physician?

Tell about a clinical experience you have had.

Do you think you have been influenced in your decision by your M.D. father?

What has been your most gratifying extracurricular experience?

Have you had the opportunity to teach?
Tell me about a world leader, alive or otherwise, whom you admire and why.

What type of situation frustrates you and how do you generally handle it?

How would you organize your fellow students to participate in a community project?

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Do you have any questions about our medical school?