The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for pharmacy school. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including internship(s), in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a pharmacist?

2. What characteristics do you have that will make you a successful pharmacist?

3. What kind of pharmacy practice are you interested in and why?

4. What are some of the most important issues you see facing pharmacists currently and in the coming years? How will you deal with these?

5. What pharmacy experience have you had?

6. Give me an example of a time when you made a mistake at work or in school. How did you resolve it?

7. Give me an example of a time when you had to communicate a complex concept or idea to another person.

8. What appeals to you about our pharmacy program and curriculum?

9. Tell me about a situation in which you had to learn how to do something quickly and how you handled it?

10. As you know, admission to our program is highly competitive. What do you plan to do if you are not accepted at this time?