

Physician Assistant

PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for a physician assistant position. 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. Tell me about yourself.
2. What are your two best/weakest points?
3. Why do you want to be a Physician Assistant?
4. What do you feel are the most important qualities in being a good Physician Assistant?
5. When did you decide that being a Physician Assistant was a good career choice for you?
6. What type of practice do you want to work in after you receive your degree/certification?
7. What would you like to do if you are not accepted into a Physician Assistant program?
8. What aspects of your life experiences do you think makes you a good candidate for a Physician Assistant program?
9. Why do you want to attend this Physician Assistant program?
10. Provide an example of a time that you had to make an ethical decision. What was the situation and what did you do?