

# VETERINARY SCHOOL PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an interview for veterinary 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 did you choose veterinary medicine over human medicine?
2. What area of veterinary medicine are you interested in?
3. What will you do if you are not accepted into veterinary school this year?
4. Say you have a client who calls you at 2:00 a.m. with an emergency with his horse. You know this client has not paid his bill for a while. What do you do? Your CPA tells you that the practice is hurting financially, now what do you do about this client? Do you have a right not to treat an animal?
5. Describe your (clinical, farm, animal, research) experience; what did you like best/least about each experience?
6. How do you feel about working on live animals that are not going to be saved after the surgery?
7. What class that you've take do you think will help you the most in vet school? Why?
8. Veterinary school requires 6-8 hours of class/lab daily in addition to study time, how do you think you would adapt to this? How do you deal with stress, how do you relax, and who do you turn to if you're stressed?
9. You are examining your 2nd biggest client's horse and see what appears to be abuse, what do you do?
10. From your veterinary-related experiences, what is the most difficult situation you've faced and how did you deal with it?