

OPTOMETRY 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 optometry 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 do you want to become an optometrist?
2. What do you think the course load will be like in optometry school and how will you manage it?
3. Where do you see yourself in 4 years (what kind of practice will you be involved in)?
4. What do you know about our school of optometry?
5. Out of all the schools you are applying to, what are the most important criteria for your decision?
6. What do you know about the field of optometry?
7. Tell me about a stressful situation you've recently encountered and how you handled it.
8. If you have had any clinical experience, what is your most memorable experience and why?
9. What personality traits do you feel are most important for optometrists to possess?
10. What has been your most difficult course, why?