Personal

1. What are your hobbies?
2. What are some things that bother you in a work setting?
3. What do you like to do in your spare time?
4. How do you plan to support yourself through medical school?
5. How do you cope with grief?
6. Are you a friendly person?
7. What do you have to offer that others don't have?
8. How will your weaknesses play a role in medicine?
9. Have you ever lived in a large city before?
10. How do you deal with adversity?
11. What is your preferred way of learning and how do you learn best? Tell me about your study habits.
12. Tell me about your letters of recommendation.
13. What is the biggest thing you have overcome in your life?
14. Describe a situation where your work was criticized. What was your immediate reaction? Reflecting back now, what do you make of it now?

Motivation/Commitment

1. What is your choice of specialty? Why?
2. What have you done that shows initiative? What did you learn from that experience?
3. What leadership positions have you held in school?
4. Why did you choose to apply to medical school?
5. Have you been accepted to other schools yet?
6. What did you dislike most about undergraduate school?
7. I heard you were only going into medicine for the money.

Education/Experience

1. What science class did you dislike the most?
2. Be prepared for specific questions regarding your application materials.
3. What classes did you struggle with during school?
4. What have you done to prepare yourself to be a doctor?
5. Why should we accept you over the other applicants who have applied to our program?
6. What was your favorite subject in school? Why?
7. What kinds of direct patient care experiences do you have?
8. Be prepared to discuss weaknesses in your academic transcripts and MCAT scores.
9. What experiences have you had with the medical profession?
10. What was your favorite science class? Why?
11. What types of volunteer work have you had?
12. Have you had any practical experiences in medicine?
13. Have you shadowed any PAs or Physicians?
14. Name a meaningful experience you've had and how it shaped you to pursue work as a physician.
15. What interests you outside of medicine and getting into medical school?
MEDICAL SCHOOL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Knowledge of Program

1. What do you know about our school?
2. What makes (the program you are applying to) unique?
3. Are you a good fit for our program? Explain.
4. Are you a strong candidate for our program?

Goals & Plans

1. How will you deal with the stress of school and this profession?
2. How do you plan to pay for medical school and living expenses?
3. Where do you plan to practice after you graduate?
4. What do you think you will struggle with during medical school?
5. Where would you like to practice (rural or inner city areas)?
6. What do you hope to gain during your medical education?
7. If you couldn't ever be trained to be a physician, what would you be?
8. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Exposure to Field/Current Events

1. What politicians are currently impacting medicine? Do you agree with the decisions they are making?
2. Given a specific medical scenario: How would you treat the patient?
3. What are some current controversial areas in medicine? Select one then give your opinion on it and defend that opinion.
4. What is your opinion of National Health Insurance?
5. Do you see any negatives in the (medical) profession?
6. Pick and discuss one issue that you feel is of primary concern in healthcare.
7. Give me a list of three political issues that you feel are of great importance in the healthcare field right now.
8. What sorts of ethical problems can you see coming up in the medical profession?
9. What makes a good physician?
10. Why is medicine such an important field?

Behavior Based

1. Say you were a doctor and your patient is terminal. The patient looks at you with hope and asks if he will make it. What do you tell him?
2. How might you calm a nervous patient?
3. What if you had a patient that did not pay?
4. What would you do if a doctor gave you orders that you know will harm the patient?
5. Pretend that you're the doctor. You see a patient who gives you some grief and complaints. At the end of treatment he asks you if he was a good patient. What do you say?
6. Your supervising physician comes into work drunk. How would you handle the situation?
7. Imagine you are a physician (PA, dentist, etc.). You are working with a patient who is refusing a treatment that you believe is necessary. What would you do?