

DENTAL 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 Dental 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 a dentist? What sparked your interest?
2. Why do you want to attend Dental School here? What about our program stood out to you?
3. Have you had any practical experience in Dentistry? What other work experience have you had?
4. If you had a nervous patient, how would you calm them down?
5. How would you rate your ability with your hands on a scale from 1-10? Why?
6. Give an example of a time when you were confronted with a stressful situation, and how you alleviated the stress?
7. Can you explain your (below average/average) DAT score(s) to me?
8. If you do not get into Dental School, what would be your second area of interest?
9. What experiences in your undergraduate degree (including classes, extracurricular activities, work) do you think have prepared you for Dental School?
10. What kind of dentistry interests you the most?