



Commitment to medicine

Interviewers will aim to:

- Get to know the **real you**
- **Compare** their impression with what you've presented on your application
- **Dig past** pre-scripted responses
- Evaluate your **enthusiasm and commitment** to their medical school

You can demonstrate **commitment** by:

- Being **honest** with yourself
- **Reflecting** on your motivations and coping strategies
- Delivering **passionate and considered** responses
- Projecting **positive body language**

Example questions:

- "In what way have you shown your **commitment** to studying medicine?"
- "What area(s) of medicine are you **interested** in?"
- "Have you considered studying **nursing** instead of medicine?"



Communication skills

Interviewers will aim to:

- Assess your ability to **listen and communicate** effectively with **patients and peers**
- Evaluate your skills in **verbal and non-verbal** communication

You can demonstrate your **communication skills** by:

- Showing **empathy, sensitivity, and maturity** during your interview
- Developing a sense of what you have to **offer** the medical profession
- Thinking and speaking with **confidence**
- Using confident **body language**

Example questions:

- "Describe your **style** of communicating and interacting with others."
- "What **personal attributes** did you develop during your work experience?"
- "Which are more important, **communication** skills or **clinical** skills?"



Stress response

Interviewers will aim to:

- Assess how you respond to **unexpected** questions in a **stressful** environment
- Evaluate your **coping** techniques, **problem-solving** strategies, and **logical thinking** speed
- Assess your ability to cope with the **educational** and **emotional demands** of medical school

You can demonstrate **resilience** by:

- Discussing how you **manage** and **overcome** stressful situations or emotions
- Describing **real-life** applications of different **learning techniques** (e.g., problem-based learning)

Example questions:

- "How do you think you'll cope with the **emotional** side of medicine?"
- "Tell me about a **moral dilemma** you've had and how you handled it."
- "Tell me about a class you did **badly** in."