Allied Health Interview Questions

1. When did you decide to become a physical therapist/dentist/podiatrist/dermatologist/occupational therapist/nurse?
2. What motivated you to choose this career?
3. What qualities will make you good at this profession?
4. What subject did you find most difficult in your undergraduate studies? What was the easiest?
5. What has been the most helpful aspect of your pre-health training?
6. What has been the most stressful part of your pre-health training experience?
7. How do you deal with stressful situations?
8. What type of people do you have the most trouble working with?
9. What do you see as the most serious health problem facing us today?
10. What problems do you see in the American health care delivery system? What recommendations would you make for improvement?
11. Other than the healthcare field what are your chief interests?
12. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
13. What do you plan to do if you are not accepted to this school or if you do not get this job?
14. What importance does your cultural identity have on your decision to work in the healthcare field?
15. How would you define alternative and complementary medicine?
16. Are complementary and alternative therapies widely used?
17. Describe a typical day from your elementary school days.
18. What questions do you have for me about our school?
19. What would your best friend say about you in convincing me I should admit/hire you?
20. If you could be any character in history, who would it be, and why?
21. How do you view abortion?
22. What are three things you want to change about yourself?
23. How would you describe the relationship between science and medicine? How would you describe the relationship between spirituality and medicine?
24. Which family member has influenced your life so far and why?
25. Name a meaningful experience you’ve had and how it shaped you to pursue this career.
26. Is there a good deal of drug use at your school? Have you taken drugs?
27. Which languages do you speak? How did you come to learn them?