
Welcome to our Medical School Interview Workshop

— **White Coats for Black Lives UCB-UCSF JMP Chapter** —

We will get started shortly.
Thank you.

WC4BL Goals:

We aim to strengthen pathway connections across the lengthy pre-medical preparation and medical school application timeline for students who are underrepresented in medicine.

To achieve this goal we plan to host a series of events focused on supporting the URM premedical students.

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Event Timeline

6:00 - 6:15

- Introduction to interview workshop
- Overview of medical school interview process

6:15 - 7:00

- Medical student panel

7:00 - 7:05

- Break; attendees who were notified will continue to interviews (traditional or MMI)

7:05 - 7:35

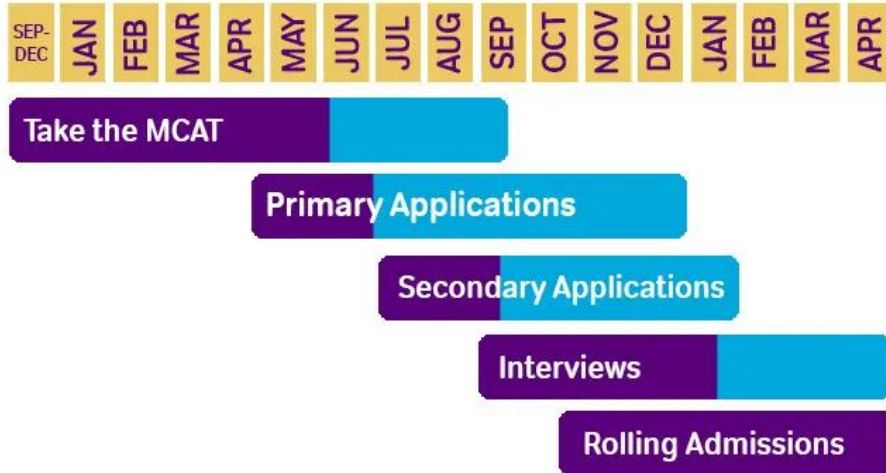
- Mock interviews

7:35 - 7:50

- Feedback sharing between interviewer and interviewee

Interview basics: What to expect

Medical School Admissions Timeline



Interview styles

Traditional 1-on-1 interviews

- Most common!
- With faculty or student
- 20-45 minutes
- Can be “closed-file” or “open-file”

Each school does interviews differently– look up how they do interviews ahead of time (i.e. SDN) & prepare for that interview style

Multiple mini interviews (MMI)

- Much less common
- ~8-10 stations with new person and question/scenario at each. Have ~8 minutes to answer the question at each station.
- Tend to be “closed-file”

Interview styles

Group interviews

- 20-30 minutes

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Full list [here](#)

Ethical Scenarios

- Might occur during a traditional interview
- UW's Dept of Bioethics has a great [website](#) for various ethical issues!

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Interview Feedback

All Questions & Responses

University of California San Francisco School of Medicine
Allopathic Medical School
San Francisco, CA

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How long was the interview?

Response	# Responders
5 minutes	0
10 minutes	0
15 minutes	0
20 minutes	0
25 minutes	0
30 minutes	3
35 minutes	0
40 minutes	16
45 minutes	29
50 minutes	15
55 minutes	2
60+ minutes	49

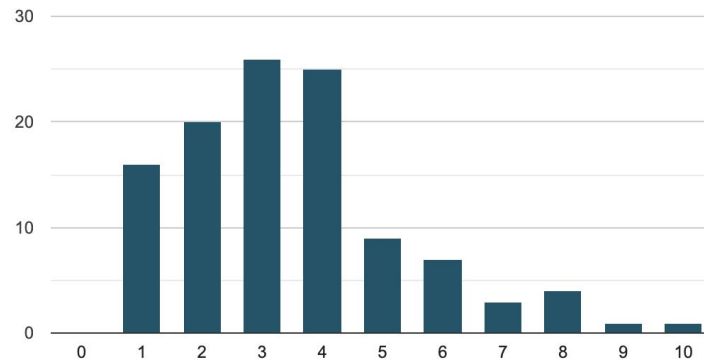
INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK



115 Responses

What was the stress level of the interview?

Response Avg	# Responders
3.51	112



What is one of the specific questions they asked you (question 3)?

"Why UCSF?"

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"What kind of research do you do?"

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"Is there anything on your application that I should know about / would be concerning to the admissions committee?"

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"What do you think is going to happen to healthcare in the future?"

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Resources for preparing for interviews

- Free podcasts or Youtube videos on virtual interview tips
 - [This](#) is a ~1 hour mock interview with an OSU physician and adcom member that has been insightful
- Free practice with a med student
 - MiMentor (@mimentor)
 - WC4BL/SNMA/LMSA chapters
 - 1-on-1 Zoom meetings: premed-mentorship.youcanbook.me/
- Multiple Mini Interview: Winning Strategies for Admissions Faculty
- The Medical School Interview: Winning Strategies for Admissions Faculty

Interview Practice!

Jamboard