Common Interview Questions for Pharmacy School

- How would your best friend or former co-worker describe you?
- What extracurricular activities or volunteer work have you done?
- What motivates you?
- What made you choose pharmacy as a career?
- Who had the greatest influence on your choice of pharmacy as a career?
- Do you prefer a structured routine or frequent change? How do you handle change at work?
- What do you do to avoid ‘burnout’?
- Describe a time when you successfully resolved a conflict.
- Is your GPA/PCAT score an accurate reflection of your academic ability?
- If you could do it again, what changes would you have made as a college student?
- What skills do you posses that are critical for success in this position (student and future pharmacist)?
- What leadership skills do you posses, give examples of delegation, and do you feel comfortable leading?
- What role do you think the pharmacist has as a leader and in the community?
- What would you do if you are not accepted to the schools you interview with?
- What would you do if you caught a classmate cheating on an exam?
- If a patient seeks your advice but does not follow it, how would you handle the situation?
- If you found a cure for cancer and there were only 100 doses who would you give them to?
- How does the current health care situation affect our profession?
- What do you like/dislike about the possibility of working in a pharmacy?
- Can you think of a time when you had to keep a very important piece of information confidential and how well did you keep the confidentiality?
- If we had only one spot left and a dozen qualified applicants, why should we give that spot to you and not them?