Top 20 Nursing School Interview Questions (including the so-called MMI questions)

- Why do you want to become a nurse?
- What did you do to prepare for the nursing school?
- Are there any doctors or nurses in your family?
- Why do you want to study at our school, and not somewhere else?
- Nursing studies are extremely hard and time demanding. Are you ready to handle that? What are you willing to sacrifice?
- Can you name some of your qualities that would benefit you as a nurse? And is there anything you would like to improve on?
- Do you watch trends in the industry? What caught your eye lately?
- Except of studying, what do you plan to do while being at the college?
- How do you handle stress?
- What are you going to do if you don't get to nursing school?
- Why should we give you a place, instead of prioritizing someone else?
- Do you have any questions?
- A member of your family decides to depend solely on alternative medicine for treatment of his or her significant illness. What would you do?
- An eighteen year-old female arrives in the emergency room with a profound nosebleed. You are the nurse, and you have stopped the bleeding. She is now in a coma from blood loss and will die without a transfusion. You find a recent signed card from Jehovah's Witnesses Church in the patient's purse refusing blood transfusions under any circumstance. What would you do?
- A patient with Downs Syndrome became pregnant. The patient does not want an abortion. Her mother and husband want the patient to have an abortion. What would you do in this situation?
- A very kind family member of one of your patients brings you a little gift-a Swiss chocolate. They say it's a way of saying thank you for your services. What would you do? Would you accept the gift?
- If the Prime Minister/President were to ask your advice on one change that could be applied to the healthcare system that would improve it enormously and have the greatest positive effect, how would you answer?
- Imagine that you are a nurse, and one of your patients, in severe condition, is very rude to you. They complain about the care provided, and make stupid remarks on your address. What would you do in such a situation?
- Your friend Jason hasn't come to class for a few days. Being a hardworking student, he very seldom skips classes. You know that he is applying to nursing school in the past several weeks. You called his house and he said you could visit him. You decided to pay him a visit after your classes. Enter the room and talk to Jason.
- The apartment next door is for rent. The previous tenants were nothing but trouble and have been evicted. Your landlord tells you about a new tenant he has found with more promising credentials. As he tells you about him, you realize that he is one of the drug addicts who was in treatment at a halfway house you volunteer at. You know that this person has a history of relapsing and may not have been completely honest on the application form. Do you warn your landlord about the person's history or do you keep your knowledge confidential?