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PA School Interview Questions

1. Why PA school?
2. Where do you want to work once you graduate from PA school?
3. Why our PA school, why not some other place?
4. PA school is very hard. What do you plan to do to handle the workload?
5. What do you plan to do while not studying, in your free time?
6. What do you consider your greatest strength and your biggest weakness, when we talk about working in healthcare?
7. What subjects from our curriculum are you looking forward to the most?
8. Do you have a plan B? What will you do if you do not get into a PA school?
9. Why should we give a place to you instead of someone else from the applicants?
10. Tell us about the last book you read.
11. What do you consider the most challenging aspect of PA school?
12. What are your expectations on teachers and fellow students?
13. Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know.
14. Who inspires you?
15. Regardless of what we do in life, there will be times when we will come into disagreement with an authority figure or a superior. Describe a time when you came into conflict with an authority figure and how you dealt with it.
16. A member of your family suffers from cancer. They decide to refuse chemotherapy and surgery, and rely only on alternative medicine for treatment of their cancer. What will you do? What will you tell them?
17. You come to a scene of a car accident, stop and inspect the situation. Three people are lying next to the car on the ground, seemingly injured and in shock. An older Hispanic man, a black woman in her twenties, and a white child of seven years old. Who will you treat first?
18. 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?
19. Your friend Emily is a responsible undergrad med student. But she broke up with her boyfriend recently, and you haven't seen her in school for ten days. She calls you and says that she lost her motivation to study. Walk in the room and talk to Emily.

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