

Application Questionnaire

Please type the answers to the following questions, do not use this sheet for your answers. Each answer should be complete (more than a few words). Submit to Carry Teshka; 219 Jordan Hall of Science. **You will be required to hand in this questionnaire and your Intention of Application form together when scheduling your interview with a Health Sciences Advisor.**

1. Why do you want to be a physician/dentist/health care professional?
2. What experience have you had in the last three years in a healthcare setting? How have these experiences helped you in your decision to pursue a health profession?
3. Outside of a healthcare setting, what have you done in the last 3 years to be of service to others? How have these experiences helped you in your decision to pursue a health profession?
4. Please describe any research you have done in the past 3 years? What has your research experience meant for you? How did your project fit into the larger project/lab?
5. Are you making an informed choice about a life in medicine? Tell me what you know about being a patient? About being a physician?
6. Please describe your family background. What do your parents do? Where did you grow up? How many siblings do you have?
7. Please describe your academic preparation in high school (public or private high school)? How was your transition to Notre Dame? Did you take AP courses in either science or non-science courses?
8. What type of practice interests you at this point? (Rural vs. urban? Primary care vs. specialty, Academic/research vs. private practice?)
9. When you have been faced with multiple demands, how successful have you been in managing priorities – academic vs. extracurricular?
10. Who are your role models and why?
11. What are your faults or weaknesses and how do you try to overcome them?
12. What are your strengths? What do you think you are best at?
13. How would your best friends describe you?
14. How would you handle mistakes or errors in practice?
15. How have you demonstrated integrity and personal ethics? Give an example.
16. How have you demonstrated reliability and dependability? Give an example.
17. What have you done besides study a lot? What are your personal interests and talents? How did you become interested in your hobbies, pursuits, or avocation?
18. What life events or activities have changed you the most in the past 3-4 years and how have they changed you?

19. What experience have you had leading large or small groups of people? Think about leadership in broad terms such as tutoring, mentoring...
20. If you could begin college again, what would you do differently?
21. Medical and professional schools are interested in cultural competence. Medical professionals interact with a wide variety of people, especially people with backgrounds and life experiences different from your own. Describe an experience or situation in which you interacted with others who are different from you.
22. What would you like to see emphasized in your letter/application?