

Start preparing for Medical Interview Early: 9 Tips

- 1. Be absolutely clear what to expect at each interview at a particular medical school**
- 2. Get hold of the invaluable book *Medical School Interviews* (2nd Edition) which has analyses over 150 questions includes material on Multiple-Mini-Interviews (MMI)**

- 3. Know what it is like to be a doctor**

Read the BMA website Secret Doctor Blog

<http://bma.org.uk/news-views-analysis/the-secret-doctor?page=3>

<http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/index.asp?WT.ac=WBHM130422>

Be able to show what you got from work experience

- 4. Know about the structure course and of medical training at undergraduate and post-graduate levels**
- 5. Be able to provide evidence of your ‘sustained voluntary commitment’ eg working with old people over a long period of time**

- 6. Think carefully about ethical issues**

<http://ministryofethics.co.uk/>

Useful book: *Medical Ethics: A Very Short Introduction* by Tony Hope, OUP

- 7. Prepare well thought through personal examples** which demonstrate such things as your ability to take initiative, effective teams skills, leadership skills, caring attitude, ability to be sensitive, your awareness of ethical issues which arose on placements, ability to seek help when needed.

- 8. Be able to talk convincingly about your Personal Statement**

- 9. Prepare carefully for Multi Mini interviews and practice for situations you might be put in**

<http://www.medical-interviews.co.uk/Multi-Mini-Interviews-MMI-St-Georges.aspx>