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# Question - 1:

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

# Ans:

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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# Question - 2:

You notice there are too many non productive internal meetings being held, what do you do?

# Ans:

Reach out to your boss and let him know that first you value his leadership and organization but that you are being overwhelmed with the amount of non productive internal meetings.

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# Question - 3:

What have you learned from mistakes on this job?

# Ans:

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example.

# Question - 4:

What type of salary are you looking for?

# Ans:

This can be a very tricky question as the individual asking it is probably digging for something other than a simple answer to the question. We recommend that you don't immediately respond to the question directly. Instead, say something like, "That a difficult question. What is range for this position?" More often than not the interviewer will tell you. If the interviewer insists on direct answer you may want say that it depends on the details of the job - then give a wide salary range.

# Question - 5:

Why do you want to work for this company?

#### Ans:

Again be honest. The interviewer will be able to sense very quickly if you're be disingenuous. Your answer should be base on your person reasons, career aspirations as well as research you've performed on the company. The most important thing you should do is make sure to relate your answer to your long-term career goals. *View All Answers* 

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# Question - 6:

What did you dislike about your old job?

# Ans:

Try to avoid any pin point, like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good As Doctor of Acupuncture, I just wanted to make change for proper growth.



# Question - 7:

Did you consider yourself a team player?

#### Ans:

Of course you're a team player - who isn't. But a simple yes probably isn't the response the interviewer is looking for. Be ready to provide specific example of how you've worked as part of a cohesive team to get things accomplished and how you've focus on team performance rather than individual performance. Make sure not to brag as this will make it appear as that you're more concerned about your own performance and accomplishments than those of the team. View All Answers

Question - 8: Tell me about yourself?

# Ans:

There are some questions that your potential employer aren't allowed to ask (but trust me, they probably want to). For instance, they shouldn't really ask about your family or how far away you live from your potential place of employment. If you can find a way to answer these questions anyway (with the answers they want to hear), that will give them a little added info to help them make the (right) decision!

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# Question - 9:

What is your dream job?

#### Ans:

There is almost no good answer to this question, so don't be specific. If you tell the interviewer that the job you're applying for with his/her company is the perfect job you may loose credibility if you don't sound believable (which you probably won't if you're not telling the truth.) If you give the interviewer some other job the interviewer may get concerned that you'll get dissatisfied with the position if you're hired. Again, don't be specific. A good response could be, "A job where my work ethic and abilities are recognized and I can make a meaningful difference to the organization.

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#### Question - 10:

Top 17 Behavioral Interview Questions As Doctor of Acupuncture:

#### Ans:

Behavioral interviews As Doctor of Acupuncture where popularized by industrial psychologists in the 1970s, and have been used at big companies like AT&T. The idea behind them is that past responses to situations are the best predictor of how candidates will respond in the future.

- 1. Tell me about a time you faced a conflict while working as part of a team.
- Talk about a goal you set for yourself. What did you do to make sure you met the goal?
- 3. Give an example of a time when you had to work with someone with a very different personality from yours.
- 4. Talk about an instance where you wish you'd handled a situation differently with a team member.
- 5. What's the most difficult problem you have had to solve As Doctor of Acupuncture?
- 6. Give an example of how you handled a situation where you needed information from a colleague who wasn't responsive.
- 7. Talk about a time when you had problems building a relationship with a key team member. What did you do?
- 8. Tell me about an instance when it was important to make a great impression on a client. What did you do?
- 9. Tell me about a situation where you had to work with a difficult client.
- 10. Tell me about a situation where you disappointed a client, and how you tried to fix it.
- 11. Talk about a time when you had to strategize to meet all your obligations.
- 12. Talk about a time when you failed at something. How did you react?
- 13. Talk about a time you took on a leadership role.
- Tell me about a long-term project you oversaw. How did you keep it focused and on schedule?
  Talk about a time when you were under a lot of stress. What caused it, and how did you manage?
- 16. Do you prefer to work alone or with others As Doctor of Acupuncture?
- 17. Tell me about a time when you were overwhelmed by the amount of work on your agenda. How did you handle it?

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# Question - 11:

What have you done to improve yourself in the last year As Doctor of Acupuncture?

# Ans

Discuss how you've improved yourself through work experiences, books you've read, classes, club(s) / extracurricular activities and describe the process on how it's happened. For example: I've improved my presentation skills tremendously because I've had to do 2 presentations this year for my communications class. View All Answers

#### Question - 12:

What kind of work interests you the least As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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# Question - 13:

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job As Doctor of Acupuncture?

# Ans:

Bad business ethics, teammates / managers that are disrespectful / inconsiderate. But of course, this job wouldn't have things like this right? View All Answers



# Question - 14:

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

# Ans:

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history As Doctor of Acupuncture. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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#### Question - 15:

Can you explain why you changed career paths As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions As Doctor of Acupuncture you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.

#### Question - 16:

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Doctor of Acupuncture in the last year?

#### Ans:

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Doctor of Acupuncture. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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#### Question - 17:

Think about the changes you have seen and tell me how you handle change?

#### Ans:

You can cite personal life changes, work place changes, career changes, technology change, industry change. The key is to discuss how seeing or experiencing that change has helped your development. For example, the recent changes in social media has broadened my horizons and helped me learn new forms of efficient marketing.

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#### Question - 18:

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

#### Ans:

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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# Question - 19:

How did you hear about the position As Doctor of Acupuncture?

# Ans:

Another seemingly innocuous interview question, this is actually a perfect opportunity to stand out and show your passion for and connection to the company and for job As Doctor of Acupuncture. For example, if you found out about the gig through a friend or professional contact, name drop that person, then share why you were so excited about it. If you discovered the company through an event or article, share that. Even if you found the listing through a random job board, share what, specifically, caught your eye about the role.

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#### Question - 20:

What experience do you have As Doctor of Acupuncture?

# Ans:

The employer would want to know that not only you can do the job but you can make the difference and bring significant contribution - Simple as that. No doubt that this is your time to perform and present yourself - You have to introduce/sell yourself to the interviewer. Prepare your answer based on your qualification, professional experience and what you've already achieved in your previous jobs. This is your time to express why you think that your professional abilities fit into the job and its requirements.

Top 10 employment experience you'd want to review:

- \* Companies you worked for with dates
- \* The positions you've held
- \* Key projects and responsibilities
- \* Achievements \* Coursework & continues education
- \* Expertise
- \* Tools you used (software, hardware)
- \* Knowledge of languages
- \* Engagement with customers and key industry leaders
- \* Team work you were involved (and your contribution)



# Question - 21:

What types of situations do you consider "unfixable"?

# Ans:

Most situations are "fixable" - the ones that are not are typically related to business ethics (someone is cheating the company, someone is stealing, etc) *View All Answers* 

# Question - 22:

Why were you fired?

# Ans:

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

# Question - 23:

Describe your academic achievements?

# Ans:

Think of a time where you really stood out and shined within college. It could be a leadership role in a project, it could be your great grades that demonstrate your intelligence and discipline, it could be the fact that you double majored. Where have you shined?

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# Question - 24:

How important is a positive attitude to you?

# Ans:

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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# Question - 25:

What do you already know about our company?

# Ans:

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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# Question - 26:

What type of personalities do you work best with and why?

# Ans:

Think of which personalities you work best with (do you like outgoing, collaborative, personable working relationships and so forth?)

# Question - 27:

What are your salary requirements As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

#### Question - 28:

Suppose there are three light switches outside a room. Inside is a single light bulb, controlled by one of the three switches. You need to determine which switch operates the bulb. You can turn the switches on and off as many times as you wish (they are all off to begin with), but may only enter the room once. There is no one there to help you. The door to the room is closed, and there are no windows, so you cannot see inside. How can you discover which switch operates the bulb?

### Ans:

- Do the following steps:
- \* 1. Turn ON two switches, and leave one OFF.
- \* 2. Wait a few minutes.
- \* 3. Turn one switch from ON to OFF. One is now ON and two are OFF

\* 4. Enter the room. - If the light is ON, it is controlled by the switch you left ON. - If the light bulb is OFF, touch it. If it is warm it is controlled by the switch you turned ON and OFF. If it is cold, it is controlled by the switch you never turned on.

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#### Question - 29:

What differentiates you from the competition?



# Ans:

Think about what you bring to the table that you truly believe is unique - the easiest way to do is to think of your own personal stories that demonstrate your work ethic, skills, and dedication. Most people have some or all of those skills, but the unique stories are what make people stand out in interviews. *View All Answers* 

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# Question - 30:

Did you get on well with your last manager?

### Ans:

A dreaded question for many! When answering this question never give a negative answer. "I did not get on with my manager" or "The management did not run the business well" will show you in a negative light and reduce your chance of a job offer. Answer the question positively, emphasizing that you have been looking for a career progression. Start by telling the interviewer what you gained from your last job As Doctor of Acupuncture

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#### Question - 31:

What do you know about our competition?

#### Ans:

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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#### Question - 32:

How articulate are you in expressing your ideas?

#### Ans:

One of the best ways to answer this question is clearly articulate three points that demonstrate how articulate you are (and in a sense show that in a live setting) - for example: "I would say I'm articulate because one, I typically gather my thoughts before speaking, two, I organize my thoughts well, and three I'm concise when making a point.

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#### Question - 33:

What does success mean to you?

#### Ans:

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job As Doctor of Acupuncture, I have a keen eye for both large and small details, and I am always finding ways to improve a process and shorten the length of time it takes to complete a project.

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# Question - 34:

What is it about this position As Doctor of Acupuncture that attracts you the most?

#### Ans:

Use your knowledge of the job description to demonstrate how you are a suitable match for the role.

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#### Question - 35:

If you could offer suggestions on how to improve our company, what would you say?

# Ans:

Examine the trends of the company and also where there may be some weaknesses (news articles often document this on public companies or look at their competitors to see how they're positioning it against them.) Then, once you have that knowledge, think creatively on how you could improve upon that weakness for them.

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#### Question - 36:

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

#### Ans:

Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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#### Question - 37:

What are the qualities of a good leader As Doctor of Acupuncture? A bad leader?

# Ans:

A good leader provides constructive criticism, motivates and inspires, coaches the mentee to be successful with their set of skills, and encourages them to push themselves. A bad leader only cares about his/her own interests and does not look out for the success of his/her staff.



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#### Question - 38:

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

#### Ans:

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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### Question - 39:

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?

#### Ans:

Answer this as positively as possible and try to avoid disparaging the company you had previously worked for. The key is to accept the fact that yes, you were fired, but you've learned from the mistakes that got you there and you're better now because of it. If you haven't been fired, well, then this question's a piece of cake isn't it? *View All Answers* 

# Question - 40:

What type of mentors do you seek out and why?

#### Ans:

Think of your top 3 mentors and what attributes they exhibit that you want to emulate. Common attributes include passion, desire, will, leadership, ability to influence others, intelligence.

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#### Question - 41:

What are your salary expectations As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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#### Question - 42:

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

#### Ans:

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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# Question - 43:

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

#### Ans:

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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#### Question - 44:

What do you know about the company?

# Ans:

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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### Question - 45:

What problems have you encountered at work?

# Ans:

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.



# Question - 46:

How much time do you need to join the organization As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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# Question - 47:

What was the most important task you ever had?

#### Ans:

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

- \* 'I got a 2.1'
- \* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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#### Question - 48:

What is your desired salary As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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#### Question - 49:

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

# Ans:

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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#### Question - 50:

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

#### Ans:

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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# Question - 51:

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

#### Ans:

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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#### Question - 52:

Do you work well under pressure?

# Ans:

Yes.. When it comes down to the wire, the best thing I can to remain focused, have some flexibility, and understand priorities.. Giving them attention in the order they are needed.

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### Question - 53:

Do you have any questions for me?

# Ans:

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 54:

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Doctor of Acupuncture?



# Ans:

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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# Question - 55:

Describe to me the position As Doctor of Acupuncture you're applying for?

#### Ans:

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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#### Question - 56:

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### Ans:

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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# Question - 57:

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

#### Ans:

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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#### Question - 58:

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Doctor of Acupuncture?

#### Ans:

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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#### Question - 59:

Describe a typical work week for this position As Doctor of Acupuncture?

# Ans:

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Doctor of Acupuncture you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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# Question - 60:

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

#### Ans:

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 61:

What types of personalities do you work with best?

#### Ans:

In the past, I have found it difficult to work with others who see themselves as better than others, who can take criticism, and who refuse to work with others. I have found it challenging to work with them b/c I am a team oriented person who feels the importance of working together over the needs of the individual especially in a learning environment.

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