



STRUCTURE OF INTERVIEW FOR MBBS ADMISSION YEAR 2020-21

The interview is typically one-on-one, and lasts for about 30 to 45 minutes. You may be interviewed by a faculty member, community member, a current student, or a practicing clinician. The interview, will be the interaction between you and the interviewer. This will be conversational and as the name suggests, traditional.

The specific goals for each interview are to evaluate and comment on following

- Behavior and attitude
- General knowledge
- Communication

The interview might be open or closed. In an open interview, the interviewer has already seen your application documents and has a good sense about you and your academic background. In a closed interview, your interviewer has not seen your application and knows nothing about you, except your name and the college you attended. Because of this, all your responses and the things you are going to say are new to the interviewer. It's important to show them who you are in a clear, concise, and interesting manner

Common Questions for Traditional Interview:

- Why do you want to be a doctor?
- Why do you want to attend our college?
- Are there any specific features of our college that interest you?
- What are your specific goals in medicine?
- What motivated you to pursue medicine?
- Where do you see yourself in 10-15 years?
- How do you react to stress?
- How do you handle making important decisions?
- How would your teammates describe you?
- How do you spend your spare time?
- Tell us about a time you failed.
- What do you think is the most pressing issue in medicine today?

The interview weightage is 20% in the merit aggregate. In the end the interview is graded as

A grade is 100% contribution towards the 20%

B grade is 75% contribution towards the 20%

C grade is 50% contribution towards the 20%

D grade is 25% contribution towards the 20%