**Structured Questions**

1. **Introduce yourself/tell me about yourself**
2. **Why do you want to be a physician**
3. **Why Iowa/Carver**

Ethical Questions

1. What would you do if someone refused blood transfusion for religious reasons?
2. If you were in Ghana and an HIV positive person collapsed beside you and was bleeding, what would you do? You have no gloves.

Professionalism Questions

1. Name a time you went above and beyond and what did you learn from the experience?
2. If you find out that one of your classmates is addicted to drugs/alcohol, what would you do?
3. Describe a time when you needed to ask for help
4. What do you see being your toughest challenge?
5. Describe a situation in which your interpersonal skills helped accomplish a goal.
6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
7. Tell me about your research.
8. How will you deal with the frustrations of being a doctor?
9. What qualities do you have that you feel will make you a good physician?
10. What would you do if a patient or colleague has different beliefs than you?
11. How do you handle working in a difficult situation with many different people?
12. What skills will you bring to your entering class?
13. Describe a time you had to use your skills to complete a task with others.
14. How do you know when you’ve done enough and when you need to step back?
15. What was a time you expressed empathy and compassion?
16. Describe you had to deal with an unexpected or disappointing outcome
17. How would you handle the death of a patient
18. Tell us a specific example of a time you solved a problem.

Healthcare/Policy Questions

1. How would you lower the high costs of healthcare?
2. How would you increase the number of organ donations.
3. What do you think is the biggest healthcare issue facing Americans today and what should physicians do about this?
4. What will you do about the current physician shortage?
5. How would you handle a non-compliant patient?
6. What do you think about socialized medicine?
7. Discuss a current topic in medicine and your opinion on the physician’s role in it.
8. Thoughts about healthcare and the affordable care act
9. Thoughts on alternative medicine

Personal Questions

1. How do you deal with stress?
2. What do you do for fun?
3. What characteristics would you want in a physician who was taking care of you or a family member of yours?
4. What has been your greatest achievement so far?
5. What was the most influential experience of your life?
6. What kept you motivated through difficult times to keep pursuing a career in medicine?
7. How do you keep a healthy balance in your life?
8. Describe a negative undergraduate experience
9. How has being a patient affected your impression of medicine?
10. What undergraduate experience are you most proud of
11. Describe one positive and one negative experience from your undergraduate years
12. What would you do if you couldn’t be a physician
13. What type of medicine would you like to practice
14. What will be the most challenging for you in medical school