Mock MMI Student Question Cards

MedicHut for Schools - free toolkit, medichut.com/schools

Print one card per station and place it face down at the station. These pages are safe to show students. Original MedicHut practice stations, not past university interview questions.

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 1

Motivation for medicine or dentistry

Question and discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

Tell me about a time you saw healthcare being delivered, in a hospital, GP surgery, care home or as a patient.

How did that experience or your research shape your interest in medicine or dentistry, and what challenges did you notice?

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 2

Ethics: fairness in a school project

Scenario discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

Your school can fund only one of two student projects. One would support a small group who cannot afford equipment. The other would benefit more students, but most already have access to similar activities.

How would you help the school make a fair decision?

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 3

Clear communication

Explanation task - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

The interviewer will close their eyes and turn away from you.

Without using your hands or any objects, explain to them how to make a cup of tea, clearly enough that they could follow your instructions exactly.

When you finish, the interviewer will tell you what they would have done wrong following your instructions.

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 4

NHS awareness

Question and discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the NHS right now? Pick one and tell me what you would do about it.

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 5

Teamwork and reflection

Question and discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

Describe a time you were part of a team that failed to do what it set out to do. What was your part in it, and what did you do differently next time?

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 6

Role-play: a difficult conversation

Role-play with an actor - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

You and Sam are partners on a group project due tomorrow.

You have just found out Sam copied a large section of their part from a website.

Speak to Sam.

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 7

Interpreting information

Data discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

A fictional school wellbeing survey received 80 responses in September and 120 in October. In September, 40 respondents said they knew where to get support. In October, 72 said they knew. Different students may have responded each month.

What do these figures suggest, and what can they not tell us?

Materials: Print the figures on the student card. No calculator is required.

STUDENT QUESTION: Station 8

Planning and prioritising

Scenario discussion - About 5 minutes per interview slot, including reading and moving

You are organising a school careers event tomorrow. A speaker cancels, a volunteer says they cannot attend, and the room booking has not been confirmed. Students have already been invited.

What would you do first, and how would you work with others to keep the event useful?