

Interview Questions

In order to diligently prepare for interviews with veterinary schools, students should familiarize themselves with common interview questions asked by vet schools and practice delivery by doing mock interviews. Students interested in doing a mock interview with UofL veterinarian faculty to prepare for their veterinary college interviews should contact [Dr. Mary Proctor](#), the pre-veterinary advisor. Often, interview questions are tailored to the individual student so it is important to reread your application and letter of purpose as you prepare for your interview. Interviewers may also ask about current events around the world affecting the veterinary profession or past influential events. Students should research their schools and come up with questions of their own to ask during their interview. Below are some common questions asked in vet school interviews, as well as some sample questions students could ask.

Sample questions you may be asked at your interview:

1. Tell us about your veterinary experience.
2. Why do you want to be a vet? How can you be sure?
3. Briefly tell us about yourself.
4. How do you feel about mandatory spay/neuter laws?
5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years? How about 20 years?
6. How do you feel about using animals for research and surgery teaching purposes?
7. Talk about three things affecting the veterinary profession globally and expand upon them.
8. How much debt will you be in when you graduate vet school? How do you plan to deal with that debt?
9. What would you do if a client repeatedly ignored your advice?
10. What are your strengths and weaknesses? How would those affect you as you practice veterinary medicine?
11. How do you think veterinary medicine in the U.S. could be improved? How would you go about helping to influence those changes?
12. What will you do if you are not accepted into veterinary school next year?
13. What would you do if an owner brought their healthy pet to you and asked you to euthanize it because they are moving out of the state?
14. What would you do if you killed a patient through mistreatment or misdiagnosis?
15. Tell us about a teamwork experience you were involved in that you are proud of. What was your role?
16. How do you feel about free clinics?