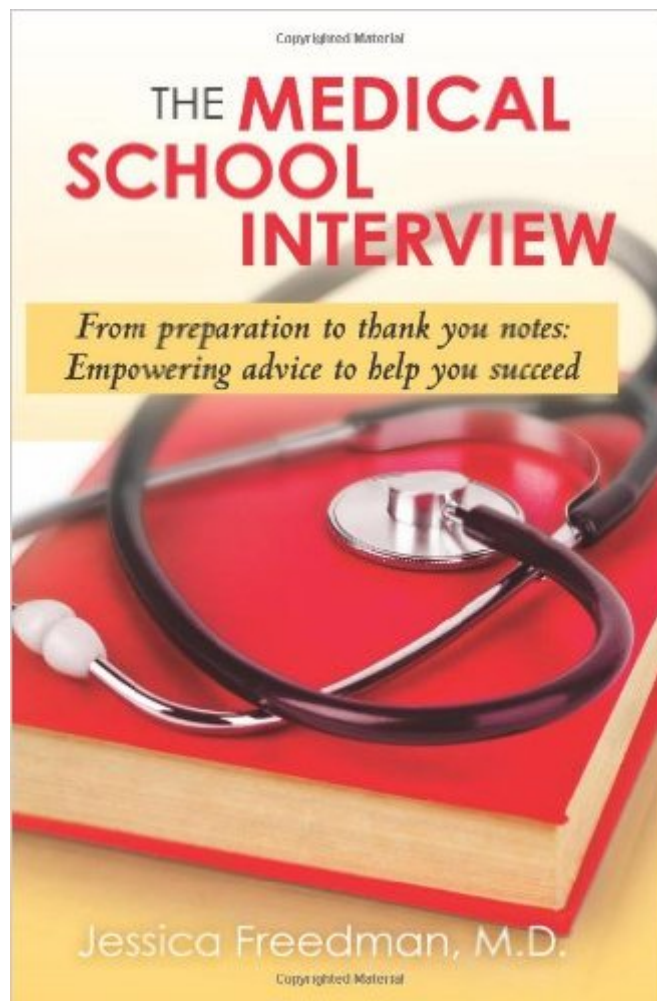


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# The Medical School Interview: From Preparation To Thank You Notes: Empowering Advice To Help You Succeed



## Synopsis

Your medical school interview performance will determine your success in the medical school admissions process. Be prepared. The Medical School Interview is a must read for every medical school applicant. Based on her experience as an admissions officer and as a private advisor with [www.MedEdits.com](http://www.MedEdits.com), Dr. Jessica Freedman provides guidance on what to expect on interview day, how to influence what is discussed during your interview and what you can do to ensure a stellar interview performance. She also writes about what goes on "behind the scenes" after your interview and provides a transcript for a sample interview. The Medical School Interview includes: What you must do to prepare What the interviewer is trying to assess How to influence the course of your interview The different types of interviewers and how this impacts your experience How you are evaluated What happens at the admission committee meeting after you leave A sample interview with questions and answers Together with Dr. Freedman's book on medical school admissions, The MedEdits Guide to Medical School Admissions, applicants will be extremely well prepared for the entire medical school admissions process.

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## Customer Reviews

When preparing for my medical school interviews, I purchased 3 of the most popular books on , and found this to be the most useful to me. The format is easy to understand, and the content is concise but invaluable. The lists of example interview questions is extensive and thorough. Additionally, the book provides other useful advice, such as what to pack, what else may happen during the

interview day, and what to wear. In the end, much of this book (and all interview advice books) is common sense, if you really think about it. Of course everyone knows to get sleep the night before, dress professionally, and that they will be asked why they want to be a doctor. However, the tone used in this book made me gain confidence as I read it. I felt better knowing that I wasn't just guessing about how I should prepare - someone else thought that way too. In the end, although I didn't necessarily gain any "secrets" from reading this book, it was worth every penny to me for the confidence having it imparted to me.

I bought this book when I had about 3 weeks before my first interview. It helped me so much during the interview. It actually saved me on a couple questions because it had a good outline for some sample questions and answers.

For the most part this book is useless. It's is very short, it takes about 20-30 minutes to read and most of the info can be readily found on-line or by speaking to experienced people. In addition, many more schools are moving to MMI and the book does not provide any detailed info on this style of interview.

The content of this book is nothing revolutionary nor are their any "special tricks" or things like that. However, in general I found the counsel level headed and helpful in preparing for med school interviews. Overall, I'd say this is a set of good reminders of things you should already know.

This book is short and a little expensive considering its brevity. However, given how expensive the whole application process is, 10 bucks is not really that bad in grand scheme of things.

Furthermore, given how nerve racking interviews can be, it's good to feel safe and assured that you are doing things right and that you have a good idea if what you are doing is right. My sentiments follow those of the top poster's assessment. This is a book that reaffirms common sense things about the interview process and teaches (or rather reminds) you of things like etiquette and positive tone. The most significant area to me was its idea that you should try to guide your interview. That is, that you should try to present as much information on yourself as possible. That you should "arm" your interviewer with good information about you and that you should try to make a good impression on your interviewer. The reason being for this is that they will be the ones defending and/or representing you when the committee joins to assess your candidacy. For those who have never had a medical school interview before or don't know much about the interview process, I really

recommend getting this book. Good luck to all of you who are going for interviews!!!

Great overview of the process. Glad I read this book and understand the process - some dos and don'ts during the process. Nice to hear from the "other side" as they evaluate prospective students. I think my time will be better spent during the process and with, I certainly hope) greater success. A great practical tool for this important process. I wanted to be well-informed about the process.

Amazing book! This book has provided me with all the necessary insights into a Medical school Interview. The advice is extremely helpful and empowering. Everything in this book cuts right straight into what exactly one needs to know about a medical school interview and does not harbour any redundant information. After reading this book, my confidence level has been raised and I will recommend this book to anyone who wants an entry into medical school. Thank you Dr Freedman!

I thought this book was really helpful. It made things simple and gave some ideas. It is most certainly not correct in terms of what all schools do or expect but it was a great place to start and it gave me some confidence.

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