

Interviews for Dentistry

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

What sort of results do you expect?

Why did you choose to apply here?

What do you hope to do during your year out?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Tell us about the field courses you have been on.

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Why do you want to be a dentist? How long ago was it that you were attracted to the idea?
- 2 Have you spent any time with a dentist, observing what they get up to? Were you surprised by anything which you observed? What were you particularly interested in?
- 3 Tell us about anything which you do at the moment which involves manual dexterity.
- 4 Do you have any difficulty with your back or your legs? Why do you think we are asking about that?
- 5 Tell us about any work experience/part-time jobs you have had which required meeting/dealing with the general public.
- 6 What are the arguments for and against the fluoridation of the water supply at source?
- 7 Should there be a National Health Service?

Questions you might ask

What is your attitude to students having a year out before taking this course?

How easy is it to get accommodation?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

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