

Motivation for selecting this speciality

- What made you choose this speciality as a career?
- Which job have you enjoyed the most and why?
- How has your previous experience prepared you for this career?
- What are the most important rewards you expect in your career?
- What do you like least about this specialty?
- Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?
- What have you done outside of your regular scheduled daily activities that demonstrates your interest in the specialty?
- What are the qualities of a good doctor? Do you have those qualities?
- What will be the biggest challenge in this post for you?
- How would you describe yourself?
- What motivates you to give your greatest effort?
- What skills or personal attributes do you possess that will make you a good trainee in this specialty?

Promoting your skills, experience and knowledge in relation to this speciality

- What distinguishes you from all the others: (e.g. audits/research, teaching, courses attended and leadership skills)
- Describe your experience of the audit process?
- What did you gain from your research/audit experience? How do you critically appraise a paper?
- Give me an example of where you managed a clinical scenario well? And one where things didn't go so well?
- You are dealing with an emergency on the ward and you are then called to review another patient urgently on a different ward. How do you prioritise and handle the situation?
- Can you describe an occasion when you have worked well in a team?
- How do you organise your workload?
- Give an example of a situation where you showed leadership.
- What skills do you need to improve?
- What makes you a good team player? Give an example of a recent situation where you played an important role in a team.
- Give an example of a situation where you failed to act as a good team player?
- Tell us about any teaching experiences or presentations you have done. Discuss any new teaching methods that you are aware of?
- What are the qualities of a good teacher?
- Tell us about an interesting audit that you did?
- What is the difference between audit and research?
- Tell us about your research experience.
- Tell us about a research paper that you have recently read?

Ethical questions/knowledge about NHS systems:

- Your F1 colleague turns up drunk on the ward one morning, what do you do?
- Can you tell me about clinical governance? Has clinical governance improved patient safety?
- Your consultant has made a mistake as a result of an error of judgement and is asking you to alter the patient's notes to match his version of events. What do you do?
- Your consultant does not seem interested in providing you with appropriate teaching. What do you do?