

EXAMPLES OF JOB INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

In this exercise, we will focus on an interview for nursing or medical position. It's always a good idea to review typical interview questions and answers for the type of job you are applying for.

I. Tips for Answering:

1. Reflexione sobre las preguntas y la forma en que debe responder.
2. Ensaye maneras distintas para contestar las preguntas
3. When giving your answer, use an example of when you encountered a similar situation that had a successful outcome.
4. Your response should be expressed positively by highlighting your attributes

II. Questions:

1. What made you choose nursing as a career?
 - a. Dealing with patients and their families, and helping them through what is often a difficult time for them is extremely satisfying for me.
2. Tell me about yourself.
 - a. Recommendation: Sharing too much or too little information isn't a good idea.
 - b. Starting out by sharing some personal interests which don't relate directly to your work. For example, include a hobby which you are passionate.
 - i. *I am passionate about beekeeping. I love bees because they bring great benefit to the environment and the health of people.*
3. What interests you about working here?
 - a. Your facility has one of the top-rated cardiac units in the country, and I am interested in utilizing my experience with cardiac patients in a hospital engaging in the latest research and techniques.
 - b. I really enjoy working as nurse, and your facility has and innovative reputation for its programs and population.
4. What is the most you like about being a nurse?
 - a. What I am most passionate about nursing is that I can serve people who need support in the healing process. Their health is compromised and they need us to help them through the difficult situation.
5. What is the most difficult part of being a nurse?

- a. The most difficult part is when I have a patient that is very unhappy, or in a lot of pain, and I can't comfort them to the degree I'd like.
- 6. How would you handle stress on the job?
 - a. I handle stress by focusing on the most important thing, the care of the patient. I feel I owe it to my patients to stay calm and focused on them.
- 7. Would you describe yourself as organized?
 - a. Yes, sometimes a little too much so. I make sure that everything is neat and in order.