

## Preparing for your Medipathways Interview

You have been invited to interview at Medipathways College: how do you prepare? It doesn't matter whether the interview is face-to-face, via telephone or via Skype: the same advice applies in all instances.

### *The general interview (all applicants have to do this)*

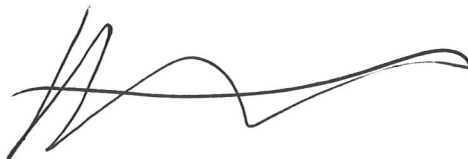
1. **Check the instructions carefully and be on-time.** First impressions count and our admissions tutors are busy people.
2. **Be clear about your academic background.** Our admissions tutors want to understand your academic journey. Try to explain in detail what you have studied and when; where appropriate, relate your extra-curricular experiences.
3. **Let your personality come across.** An interview is an opportunity to show what kind of student you will be. We like applicants who are interested and engaged.
4. **Prepare questions.** An interview should be a two-way process. Joining Medipathways is a big decision and this is the best opportunity to ask anything and everything. No question is too big or too small!

### *The academic interview (only selected applicants have to do this)*

If your academic background is atypical and/or marginal then we may additionally hold an academic interview. This is an oral test of your academic ability, to provide further evidence as to your suitability for our courses.

1. **Nothing is off-limits.** The tutor may ask a question about any area of study.
2. **Don't bother revising.** You can't effectively revise for such a broad test. Better to decide your favourite topics and hopefully the tutor will allow you to talk about these.
3. **Focus on what you do know.** The tutor will try to establish the limits of your knowledge, so you won't know the answer to everything. If you don't know the answer to a question, just say so and then explain what you do know.
4. **Ask for clarification and ask questions.** Asking for questions to be clarified or asking questions yourself are a good traits. Try to form a two-way discussion with the tutor.

I hope this guidance helps,



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