

## What are MMI medical school interviews?

A typical MMI medical school interview is comprised of multiple short MMI stations. Each station is typically under 10 minutes. Most medical schools use a total of around 8 to 12 stations. You will complete a station and then move on to the next station. Each individual Medicine MMI station is usually separately assessed meaning that your score at one station does not impact your score at the next station. Each station normally has completely different assessors, actors etc. Use this to your advantage by treating each station as a fresh start and a new opportunity to excel.

## What are some examples of Medicine MMI stations or Medicine MMI questions?

Each station will have a particular theme or focus. For example, one MMI station could be an interviewer asking you things that are commonly asked in traditional interviews such as your motivations to study Medicine or a station on your hobbies and interests or about a topical news story.

Another Medical MMI station could be testing your communication skills by asking you to break some bad news to an actor e.g. you have just accidentally ran over their beloved pet dog with your scooter or lost something valuable to them that they trusted you to look after. These actors are usually well trained, experienced and extremely good at reacting to you based on what you say or do. They may show little to no reaction, they may become upset, furious, or completely break down in tears. Here you can demonstrate your communication skills in difficult situations, your interpersonal skills, conflict resolution abilities and empathy.

Other examples of MMI medicine stations testing communication skills include being asked to elicit some information from an unwilling actor. Your ability to explain things clearly can be tested by for example an assessor showing you a complex shape or object and then asking you to give instructions on how to draw this object to someone who cannot see it (you can only use verbal commands and are not allowed to tell them what the object is).

Another station may test how well you think on your feet with a problem solving exercise or give you some data such as a graph and some tables and ask you to analyze and present it. You may be asked to perform simple calculations based on clinical scenarios such as working out what volume of water

Another medicine MMI station may ask you to give your views on an ethical scenario. For example, you may be given the age, gender and occupation/background of 5 people and be told you can only perform a lifesaving heart transplant on two of them -who would you choose and why? You may be told that you are a junior doctor working in a hospital and you notice that your supervisor, who is a consultant doctor has come in and appears to be drunk and disheveled. How would you approach this situation?

Another station could involve teamwork and ask you to participate in a group activity.

## Do all medical schools use MMI style interviews?

No. But increasingly more medical schools are using MMI stations in their interview process.

### Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) Stations: The 5 Common MMI Stations

<https://youtu.be/ddOW2kLXTDg>

### How to Ace Your Medical School Interview – MMI Questions and Answers from Experts

<https://youtu.be/hopbpRtbt8k>

### 5 Steps to Handle Any MMI Acting Scenarios (s) 4290005 (t) 596 (e) 08 (n) 8 (ar) 26 (A) oT 1n5r5 (H) 3

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