STANDARD INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

TMD 8/30/2015

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. How do others describe you?
3. How did you come to choose this specialty?
4. What do you think that you can contribute to our program? Why should I pick you over another

candidate?

1. What are your major strengths and weaknesses?
2. What motivates you?
3. Why are you interested in our program? What makes you a good fit for our program?
4. What do you see as the biggest problem in health care/your specialty today?
5. Tell me about a difficult situation in medical school with a patient/superior/resident/colleague and how you solved it.
6. What was the most challenging/rewarding part of medical school for you?
7. What are your long-term goals? Where do you see yourself in 10years? Are you planning to do a fellowship? Do you see yourself doing research? Teaching? Academic medicine?
8. What are you looking for in a training program? What questions do you have about our program?
9. Tell about this deficiency (bad grade, bad step score, etc) in your application.
10. What are your interests outside of medicine?
11. Who/what is your favorite author/book/movie/etc. and why?
12. What is your most important accomplishment to date?
13. What questions do have for me?