Sample Interview Questions for the New Professional

Listed below are sample interview questions submitted by nuclear medicine technologists. These are questions that they were asked, at one time or another, when interviewing for a job within the nuclear medicine community. These questions should provoke thought and assist you in preparing for your next interview.

1. Why did you choose this career?

2. Why should I hire you over all the other applicants?

3. What would you do with a problem patient?

4. I was asked what would I do if a child came in not wanting to be there, and was accompanied by their parent(s)?

5. Are you familiar with nuclear medicine procedure guidelines? Where do you go to find/review these guidelines?

6. Describe a conflict you observed between a health care practitioner and a patient. What did you get out of that experience?

7. What changes in medicine do you think will affect your profession?

8. Please provide an overview of your knowledge of the work environment, including worksite operations; familiarity with the toxic properties of materials used by employees as well as the potential hazards and stressors of work processes and jobs or tasks.

9. Describe your ability to organize and manage the delivery of health care services.

10. Explain your knowledge of legal and ethical issues related to nuclear medicine, HIPPA, etc.

11. What are your responsibilities and duties at your current position?

12. Provide an overview of your educational background that has prepared you for your current role?

13. What are the licensure requirements in this state for a nuclear medicine technologist?

14. Why did you choose this as your profession?
15. What do you like most about your work?

16. What do you like least about your work?

17. Describe some of the challenges you encounter in your role.

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