DAY COURSE:
DENTAL SCHOOL INTERVIEW PREPARATION

INTRODUCTION
• THE APPLICATION PROCESS • KEY DATES • ACTION PLAN FROM TODAY

DENTISTRY AS A PROFFESION
• STRUCTURE OF THE FIELD • NHS DENTISTRY • PRIVATE DENTISTRY • GDC
• LIFE IN THE DAY OF A DENTIST • KEY SKILLS • DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENTS

INTRO TO THE INTERVIEWS
• PANEL INTERVIEW • MMI • ADVICE FROM PREVIOUS STUDENTS • DELIVERY AND PRESENTATION • CONFIDENCE BUILDING

STANDARD INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
• STANDARD INTERVIEW QUESTIONS • INTERVIEW ANSWER TECHNIQUES • MODEL ANSWERS

BASIC DENTAL KNOWLEDGE
• ANATOMY OF THE MOUTH • SPECIFIC TREATMENTS • MATERIALS (AMALGAM/COMPOSITE) • FLUORIDE • RECENT ADVANCES IN DENTISTRY • & MORE

ETHICAL SCENARIOS
• DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCENARIOS • TECHNIQUES & APPROACH

ADVANCED DENTAL KNOWLEDGE
• STEPWISE EXCAVATION • THE NHS PILOT SCHEME • & MORE

MMI STATIONS
+ ONE TO ONE MOCK INTERVIEW

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Arpit Grover  (1st Year Dental Student)
We will be running a full day interview prep course for students applying for Dentistry, 2018 entry. The course will cover everything a potential student will need to know about how to excel at their interviews!

The course will consist of a small group of 10-12 other potential applicants. We limit group size in order to maintain high quality delivery of the course and to ensure students can feel free to ask questions and interact with the tutor and rest of the group. Prior to the course, we ask students for the universities they wish to apply to and tailor part of the course specific to such interview styles and past stations/questions.

We are confident that our course is the best out there based on our past student success rate. We know the admissions process very well, we understand what makes an ideal candidate and we know how to help students develop, so that they can shine in their interviews.
COURSE DAY PLAN:

INTRODUCTION
- About Dental Interview Prep
- The admissions process
- The ideal applicant
- Key dates and time map

DENTISTRY AS A PROFFESION
- Structure of the Dental field
- NHS and Private Dentistry
- General Dental Council
- Life in the day of a Dentist
- KEY SKILLS- Required by a Dentist and hence Dental student
- DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENTS of specific cases

THE INTERVIEW PROCESS
- What to expect
- General tips: regarding presentation, delivery and interview skills
- Different interview styles: MMI (multiple mini interviews) VS panel. How your approach will change

COMMON QUESTIONS
- standard questions- almost always asked at the panel interview and within various stations in the MMI. We will explore each question to understand what skills the question is testing and how to make your answer stand out.

BASIC DENTAL KNOWLEDGE
- Students are taught some of the fundamental dental knowledge that is often tested at some point in the interview. Students can really impress interviewers when relating their response with a broader dental knowledge and understanding!

ETHICAL SCENARIOS
- We will cover how best to tackle the ethical scenarios and will provide ample practice for students to perfect their approach. Many students find this to be the most difficult part of the dental interview.

ADVANCED DENTAL KNOWLEDGE
- We will cover some further dental knowledge that is not directly asked in the dental interview, though students can craftily incorporate their knowledge within answers to really impress interviewers!

MMI
- We will cover the range of questions/stations in the mini multiple interviews such as the: creativity, communication, role play, data interpretation and manual dexterity stations.
**MOCK INTERVIEW**

We will arrange an appropriate time after the course to conduct a one to one Skype mock interview with feedback. This will be tailored towards the applicant’s university choices. This opportunity gives the student time to go away, practice what has been taught during the course and test themselves in a pressured interview setting. (A one to one session can often cost from £30-50, to to ensure our students have the best possible chance to excel in their interview, we include this in the overall interview prep package)

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

Dental Interview Prep has been set up and run by a current dental student who has recently been through the admissions process, sat the interviews and been in your shoes not long ago! When I applied I achieved all 4/4 offers so I understand the admissions process very well. I ensure that the course is up to date and much more relevant to your upcoming interviews. This is a contrast to other courses often run by doctors/dentists, who are known to use the same presentations year after year.

We are the only organisation to deliver a custom course to its students. Before the course we ask each student attending, for a list of the universities they wish to apply to. Then we will tailor part of the day focusing solely on the specific universities and interview styles that the students wish to apply to. We address the common questions asked in the past and how best to approach their interview style and format.

At dental interview prep, we ensure that group sizes are kept small. We feel this enables students to interact with the tutor and rest of the group with ease, ask questions and feel comfortable throughout the course. We feel this is not achievable if there is a big audience of sometimes even up to 100 other students that other conferences cater for!

Once the 12 available places are allocated, applications for the course will be closed. If you apply late, you may be put on a waiting list and notified if places become available. We strictly limit the group size to a maximum of 12 students and advise candidates to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us through our website/email and we will get back to you as soon as.
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:

Raina reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

This course is a must for anyone applying for dentistry! The day is fast paced but extremely informative and tailored to everyone's individual needs, the resources given are also excellent. Couldn't recommend it enough!

Arpit reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

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Kitty reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

I would highly recommend this course to any aspiring dentist. It was so informative at the same time as making you feel more relaxed about the whole application process. Definitely worth the money. I feel like I can now enter into my interview confident with what I need to do and, fingers crossed, get those all important offers!

Lizzie reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

Really helpful service, I would recommend this to anyone looking for that bit extra that helps them stand out at interviews and also interview techniques. Was really happy with the outcome - thank you!

Anmol reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

Highly recommend this service for anybody who has received a Dentistry interview! The sessions are extremely informative and meticulously tailored for the specific university you are holding an interview at!
Megan reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

Just got my first offer for dentistry today after using this service and I would recommend it to anyone who has any dentistry interviews in the future. I felt so much more confident and prepared for my interviews after the sessions 😊 highly recommend!

Farahnaz reviewed Dental Interview Prep – 5★

Just received an offer and would like to say a massive thank you for the help you gave me. Would not have been able to do it without and for anyone considering booking any sessions prior to interviews - you won't find a better specifically tailored course. More than value for money, very highly recommend!