

Junior (and potential) medical student reflection on important qualities for doctors to have

TEAMWORK

Why is it important for a doctor to be good at teamwork?

Give an example of a time when you were part of a successful team?

Why do you think your teamwork was successful?

Give an example of a time when you were part of a team that did not succeed?

Why do you think your teamwork failed?

LEADERSHIP

Why is it important for a doctor to have good leadership skills?

Give an example of a time when you were a successful leader?

Why do you think your leadership was successful?

Give an example of a time when you struggled to be a leader?

Why do you think you struggled?

TRUST

Why is it important for patients to trust their doctor?

Why is it important for doctors to be honest?

Describe a situation in which someone placed their trust in you.

COMMUNICATION

Why is it important for doctors to have good communication skills?

What are the different forms of communication?

What are the barriers to effective communication?

Reflect on your communication skills. What do you do well? Do you have any areas you want to improve?

TEACHING

Why is it important for doctors to be good teachers?

Describe an occasion when you have taught someone/a group of people

Reflect on your teaching skills? Do any areas need improvement? How may you make these changes?

LEARNING

Why is it important for doctors to be effective learners?

How do you learn best?

What learning activities do you undertake? Are there any activities you think you should/would like to participate in but currently do not?