Duke Prehealth Committee Letter of Evaluation 2021

Questions for Interview Organized by Committee Letter Paragraph

**Paragraph 1: Academic Information**

* What is your major and any minors ?
* What is the most important academic honor you have earned? Tell me about it.
* Tell me about the rigor of your curriculum, such as:
* Level of courses: How many upper level courses did you take?
* Key courses: Bio 201L/202L, Bio 329L, Bio 220, BioChem 301, Cellbio 503
* What is your overall GPA and what is your science GPA?
* What were your DAT scores ?
* Predental requirements taken at another college – reason
* Predental requirement taken during the summer – reason
* Did you have any personal issues during a particular semester (personal leave, medical leave, disciplinary action? What was the resolution?

**Paragraph 2: Family/Personal Information**

* Are there circumstances or hardships that have impacted you at school and which you would like reflected in your letter?
* Do you want to disclose a disability that is important to your career?
* Tell me about your family.
* How did you first get interested in dentistry?
* Tell me what you do for fun (hobbies, sports, music, dance, etc…)

**Paragraph 3: Research and Scholarship**

* Tell me about your most important Research Experience, including:
* Was it independent study?
* Paid research?
* Under a scholarship?
* Who did you work with?
* How much “ownership” did you have? Or said differently, how independent were you regarding the work performed and ideas generated.
* What were the results such as abstracts, publications, presentations, academic honors. (Include citations if available.)

**Paragraph 4: Knowledge of Dentistry**

* Tell me what experiences you had while at Duke that helped you understand why you want to be a dentist ~ this might include:
	+ Shadowing
	+ Mentoring
	+ Volunteering
	+ Service Learning
	+ International Engagement
* Tell me how this experience changed you?
* Did it give you exposure to diverse cultures?
* Did it give you patient contact?
* Tell me any hobbies or skills that demonstrate your hand skills

**Paragraph 5. Community Service and Engagement**

**(unpaid and not for course credit or course requirement)**

* What was your major community service or engagement activity while in college? You might include things like:
	+ Name of the organization
	+ Key Activities
	+ Leadership
	+ What did you learn about yourself from this experience?

**Paragraph 6. Life Experience**

* Life experience is a great way to demonstrate leadership and character building.
* What two life experiences have you had that you think best prepare you for dentistry and why?

**Paragraph 7. Final Paragraph: Integrative Assessment**

* What would you like to see emphasized in your Committee Letter?

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