

# Suggested Questions for Health Fair Attendees

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You have made it to the ECHO Healthcare Symposium (WHOOPI!), but now whatever shall you say to the representatives? Consider using some of the following questions to help you evaluate the academic programs you are interested in. Tailor the questions to meet your individual needs.

## **Campus and Community Environment**

- What is special about the character and ambiance of your school?
- How would you describe the student interaction at your school?
- What do students like most about your school? Least?
- Describe the physical location of the school (big city, small town).
- Describe the on- and off-campus housing opportunities for students.
- What opportunities are available for prospective or admitted students to visit your campus?

## **Employment of Graduates**

- What kinds of jobs do your graduates take after completion of your program?
- What career services are offered to students and graduates?
- What percentage of graduates practice in the region around your school?
- How do you help students and graduates find jobs outside the region?

## **Curriculum/Faculty**

- How would you describe faculty-student relationships at your school?
- What type of academic support does your institution provide to students? Is it open to all students or only to students who are in academic jeopardy?
- What clinical opportunities are offered at your school?
- Describe areas of specialization in your course offerings. What joint-degree programs are offered? Please describe the application process.

## **The Admission Process**

- How does your school review applications?
- What do you look for in a personal statement?
- Is there an advantage in applying early?
- Does your school have “early action” or “early decision”?

## **Diversity**

- What does diversity mean at your school?
- What part should my diverse background play in my personal statement?
- Does your school have active student organizations that support diverse students?
- Does diversity include life experience, special talents, skills, and other factors?
- How does diversity translate into your classrooms?
- If I need accommodations, how should I approach your school for assistance and support?

## **Costs/Financial Aid**

- Do you offer merit or need-based scholarships or grants? If so, what criteria do you use?
- What is the estimated cost of attendance at your school and do you anticipate a tuition increase?
- Do you have a loan repayment assistance program for graduates who go into a high need area?