

Timed-Essay

- Duration: 20 minutes
- Task: Respond to a broad and general topic
- Purpose: Evaluate written communication skills

Presentation about our school

- Highlights of our school and curriculum
- Additional videos for viewing at home following the interview day

Student Host Room & Health Sciences Campus Tour

- Q&A session with current students
- Student-led walking tour (for in-person interviews only)

Interview

- Evaluate verbal communication skills
- Get to know you better
- Blind interview (they have not seen your PharmCAS application)
 - Highlight your experiences & share anything new

Breaks in between sessions

Interview Day Timed-Essay (Virtual)

- You will have 20 minutes to write your essay
- There will be a timer on your screen the entire time.
- Please do not begin until you are instructed
 - If you start before I instruct you, your timer will begin
 - Essay topic and timer will be at the top of the Qualtrics page
- How much should you write?
 - You are expected to write a **minimum of 10 sentences**, but feel free to write as much as you need to answer the question within the 20-minute time frame
- Spell check is available to you
- When time is up your essay will **auto-submit** for you (we will confirm that we have received all your essays)
- Please **communicate with me directly via chat** if you need something during the timed essay

Interview Day Timed-Essay (In-person)

- You will be given 20 minutes to complete your essay
- The essay topic will be displayed on the screen throughout the entire 20-minute period
- We will pose a question, and your response should address that question directly
 - No need to provide any background information
- How much should you write? You are expected to write a **minimum of 10 sentences**, but feel free to write as much as you need to answer the question within the 20-minute time frame
- You are allowed to make edits to your essay. You can cross out words or insert additional words, as long as the text remains legible
 - You may write with either a pen or a pencil.
- Time notifications will be provided at the 10, 5, and 2-minute marks, and you will be informed when the allotted time is up
- Your essays will be collected once the time is up
- Please **raise your hand quietly** if you need something during the timed essay