



Thank you for your commitment to being a mentor this semester! For medical students, this document contains some potential prompts to discuss with your mentees. Please feel free to use any of these ideas or develop your own in order to give your mentee better understanding of what being premed entails and the medical field as a whole.

POTENTIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS (MEDICAL MENTOR → MENTEE)

Take this time to discuss anything you think may be helpful for your mentee to know regarding the medical school application and education process.

- “What led you to consider medical school?”
 - “What led you to consider medical school instead of graduate school? Or both? (MD/PhD)”
- “What other career plans are you considering, if any?”
- “Are there specific medical programs you are interested in?”
- Discuss your overall journey – what led you to medical school, your specific program, what you think are important qualities of premed and medical students
 - Go beyond just academic qualities – also discuss personal characteristics and skills to develop
- “What concerns do you have about being a premed student? What have been the hardest parts so far?”
 - “What concerns do you have about potentially being a medical student?”
- “Something I wish I knew before/while applying to medical school is...”