Health Professions Evaluation Profile Questions

Submit to Health Professions Advising during January 6-23, 2020

1. List education level and occupation of parents or guardians, sibling information, and any defining circumstances or challenges faced growing up.

2. List name, location and type of school attended (public or private). Include awards/honors, activities, research, volunteer/community service, paid employment. Provide brief descriptions of activities that are not self-explanatory.

3. Explain reasons for choosing your major(s), academic load, reference to grade trend, bad semester (if applicable), independent work, detailed explanation of any time off before or during college, awards/fellowships received for academic achievement.

4. Provide a general summary of your research experience (basic science, clinical, and/or non-science). Include your level of engagement and what you learned. Your description should read in a way laypeople can understand. List awards/fellowships received for research.

5. Explain details and outcomes related to these events, if any.

6. List examples of direct patient clinical exposure to medicine or healthcare, including time spent shadowing and volunteering; highlight your role and what you learned from the experience.

7. Describe your engagement and ways you have been of service to others in the community, both at Yale and elsewhere during college. Provide a brief explanation of activity and what you learned from it.

8. List activities, and brief descriptions, you are engaged with on or off campus – including, but not limited to, organized sports, music groups, student government, paid employment, summer experiences, etc.

9. What would you describe as your most important non-academic strength? What do you consider your needed area(s) of improvement?

10. Think about a time you experienced a setback or significant challenge. What was that like? How did you navigate the challenge?

11. How do you feel you have changed/grown since entering college?
12. Describe your reasons for wanting to enter the health professions beyond, “I like science and want to help people.” Were there particular experiences that informed your decision to pursue a health profession?

13. How would you describe professionalism? Why is it important in the field of health and medicine? Provide an example of when you felt you utilized professionalism in practice.

14. What characteristics make you different/unique from other applicants? Consider competencies valued by admissions committees including topics such as service orientation, social skills, cultural competency, teamwork, communication skills, resiliency, ethical responsibility (to self and others), and capacity for improvement.

15. If you are a senior or alum, what are your plans for the time prior to your expected matriculation and/or what have you been doing since graduation from Yale?

16. If you are unable to enter the health care professions for any reason, what other types of jobs or professions would you consider as viable alternatives?

17. Is there any additional information you’d like to share, or feel is important for the Board to know, that is not provided elsewhere in this form?