

Preparing Your Personal Narrative: 8 Questions to Help Tell Your Story

1. What would you and others say are your five best personal attribut

- 2. What are the three most interesting things you have done or that have happened to you?
- 3. How and why did you decide to pursue a career in medicine?
- 4. What three accomplishments are you most proud of from current position or past experiences?
- 5. What obstacles have you overcome to get where you are today, both professionally and personally, and what essential lessons have you learned from some of your mistakes?
- 6. What training/education have you completed and what did you gain from those experiences?
- 7. What professional organizations are you associated with and in what ways... member, board, treasurer, or the like (*this can include time spent as a Chief Resident, service on hospital committees, etc*)?
- 8. How do you spend your time outside of work, including hobbies, interests, sports, family, and volunteer activities?