Questions to Facilitate Introspection Prior to the Interview

- 1. Why do you want to go to medical school? Why this particular medical school?
- 2. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- 3. What adjectives would you use to describe yourself?
- 4. When did you decide to become a doctor?
- 5. What experiences were particularly formative in your decision to become a doctor?
- 6. What efforts have you made to explore the medical profession?
- 7. What unique skills or attributes do you bring to the table? Why are you unique?
- 8. Have you experienced disappointment in your life? How did you respond to it?
- 9. What are you most proud of?
- 10. Under what circumstances do you become frustrated?
- 11. What is your definition of a leader?
- 12. What is your perception of the impression you make on others?
- 13. What is your response to others who have misunderstood your words or actions?
- 14. What experiences have you had working with a team?
- 15. What is your response to criticism?