

Sample Mock Interview Questions for CAA School

Introductory questions:

1. Can you tell me a little bit about yourself?
2. What does the acronym CAA stand for and how did you initially discover the profession?
3. Can you tell me about a book, podcast, or article that has recently inspired or challenged you? What impact did it have on your thinking?

Behavioral questions:

1. Tell me about a time when you had to adapt quickly to a new situation or environment. What did you learn from that experience?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to take the initiative without being asked? What did you do, and what were the results?
3. Describe a situation where you had to balance multiple responsibilities at once. How did you prioritize, and what did you learn from the experience?
4. Describe a scenario where you had to step into a leadership role unexpectedly. How did you handle the situation, and what was the result?
5. Share an experience where you witnessed someone in distress. How did you respond, and what impact did your actions have?
6. Have you ever had to motivate or encourage someone who was struggling? What did you do, and how did it impact the person and the situation?
7. Share an example of a time when you had to go above and beyond what was expected of you. What motivated you to do so, and what was the result?

Technical questions:

1. Can you explain the difference between general anesthesia and regional anesthesia in simple terms?
2. What is the difference between an intravenous catheter (IV) and an arterial line (A-line)?
3. Can you list some of the common induction medications?

Program specific/career goals:

1. What specific skills or knowledge are you hoping to gain from our program that you feel are essential for your future career?
2. How do you plan to contribute to the culture and community within our program during your time here?
3. What steps have you taken to prepare yourself for the rigors of this program, both academically and personally?

