

Tips on Preparing for the Interview

- Make sure you are dressed professionally, well-groomed, prepared, and *on time*. First impressions are paramount.
- Directions will be provided for the interview location and time. Follow these directions carefully and plan ahead.
- Listen carefully to the interviewer and be prepared to answer questions to the best of your ability, with honesty and confidence.
- When asked, be prepared to bring up your strong points, and fill your interviewer in on your qualifications and experience.
- Be careful not to become too casual. Remember this is a professional interview.
- It's ok not to know the answer to a question. Just say so.
- Have any questions written down, and if time permits, ask them. This is your last chance to make an impression on the interviewer.
- **Most important guideline: Relax and Be Yourself !** You have been chosen for your academic record and qualifications, now is the time to display your personality and your interest and understanding of the profession of Optometry.