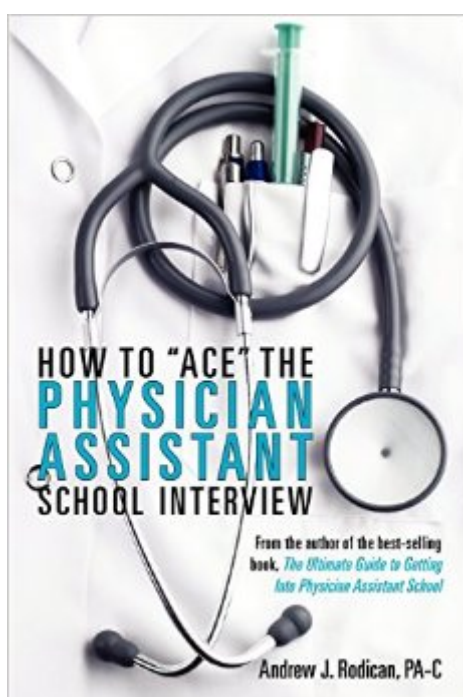


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# How To "Ace" The Physician Assistant School Interview: From The Author Of The Best -selling Book, The Ultimate Guide To Getting Into Physician Assistant School



## Synopsis

Give yourself the Competitive Edge at the Physician Assistant School Interview How to "Ace" the Physician Assistant School Interview is a unique, step-by-step blueprint covering the entire PA school interview process. Written by Andrew Rodican, a former member of the Yale University School of Medicine PA Program Admissions Committee, and author of the best-selling book, The Ultimate Guide to Getting Into Physician Assistant School, How to "Ace" the Physician Assistant School Interview covers the entire interview process. It will boost your confidence, arm you with knowledge, and you'll know exactly what to expect: Master strategies to answer the toughest PA school interview questions: Behavioral Questions Traditional Questions Ethical Questions Situational Questions Illegal Questions Develop your Unique Selling Proposition (USP) that will help you stand out from the crowd and create a positive impression on the admissions committee Understand the PA school interview scoring system and how to target your interview answers to meet the scoring criteria. Prepare answers to over 100 key interview questions. If you plan to stand out from the crowd at your PA school interview, this book is a must buy!

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## Customer Reviews

I am so glad I bought this book before I went to my interviews. I am switching careers and as such, do not have as much medical experience as some. This book really helps you get an idea of what is expected during the interview. I really like how Rodican gives an example question and then 3 common types of answers that people use. He then explains why each answer is strong or weak. For me, the ethics section was particularly useful. By the time you finish the book and do his exercises, you should be familiar enough with what makes a "good" answer, that you should be able

to answer any question well. For every question he asked, I wrote my own answer on notebook paper using the techniques he suggests. I tried to mock the structure of the strongest answer. I power-read through his book in about a week because I had my first interview pop up unexpectedly. I even went to his website and called in to ask a few questions. I ended up attending his online webinar (which was very useful) and I purchased a practice skype interview session with him. That experience was also invaluable. It is very different practicing with someone other than a friend or family member. Plus, he has been on interview committees, so he gives you really constructive feedback. I have been to 4 interviews and had offers from all 4 schools. I know his book helped me tremendously and my practice interview gave me confidence. BUY HIS BOOK!!

Like any good coaching book, it's broken down into very short, concise chapters that help you adequately prepare for the road ahead. What sets this book apart is A) it is probably the first of its kind, even if there are a few others popping up, B) it's written by an actual admissions officer, which means you get not only the proper questions but the thought process behind those questions. I was amazed by how useful and insightful the questions and answers were; I snatched this book 48 hours before my interviews and let me tell you, it saved my bacon. Every conceivable question is covered here, with 3 different answers (good, ok, and bad) so you can compare your thought process with what the admissions committee is looking for. I ran through 90% of the book before my interviews, and I'd say all but one question I was asked was covered by this book. A fantastic tool that you'd be foolish to overlook. Btw, I did get into school and will be starting in August. Thanks Andrew!

If you get nervous.. Get this book. It took me from choking up words to someone that could actually speak coherently about life experiences. You might think you don't need it, but you will change your mind once you get wait listed or rejected.

I'm really glad I bought this book but some of the things he suggests are a little overkill. Like, he says that if you don't get in the first time it'll be really hard to get in at all. Well, I was denied from several schools but I did get accepted to one. Also, I was asked maybe one ethical question out of my five interviews and hardly ever asked behavioral questions except "How do you handle stress?" Also don't be discouraged if you aren't part of the AAPA. He makes it seem like you won't get in if you haven't devoted your life to learning everything there is to know about PAs. Overall this is a good book that gave me confidence for the interviews and I always left feeling that I had over

prepared which is much better than feeling underprepared. I don't know why I didn't get into some of the schools that I interviewed at and followed all his suggestions. It's really tough to get into PA school and I think there are just too many excellent applicants and not enough seats. Don't give up and good luck!

Great book for aspiring PA students. This book goes in detail about preparations before, during and after interview for PA school. It also explains how to write your personal letter and has hundreds of sample interview questions to prepare for the interview. The PA school application process and interview is tough, but this book can help you along the way!

What can I say? I used it and a killed my interview - and got into a program my first time applying. The author also does Skype mock interviews for \$\$ which I did as well. Can't recommend enough if your'e serious about getting in.

Useful for PA interviews but not much detail about group interviews which was a bummer. You'll have to research that separately online. Still highly recommended though for people not familiar with interviews. I had an interview coach before and it had very similar concepts as well. However this is only good for traditional interviews, which still didn't help me overcome my actually delivery of my answers. It's hard to be an introvert with a speech disorder, so my advice to you is don't let it kill your self esteem if you don't do as well as you hoped. This book isn't a sure-all thing but can help shape your thinking of answers. I got into a better school with an MMI instead and a big scholarship to boot. This book helped with the one traditional question.

I found the sample questions presented in this book a tremendous tool for helping me prep for my interviews; there were some questions I would've been blindsided by otherwise. He presents the questions, has you choose from three different sample answers, then ranks the answers from strongest to weakest, telling you why. I felt more relaxed and prepared for my interviews, and that peace of mind was well worth the \$25 I paid for this book.

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