

PREP FOR THE AAMC VITA

What is Tested?

SOCIAL SKILLS

Physicians must be able to communicate their ideas clearly to others. In addition, they must be able to listen effectively and ask appropriate questions to elicit necessary information from those they are communicating with.



CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Doctors work with people of all backgrounds. Therefore it is essential that they are aware of and are sensitive to cultural factors that may affect a patient's care. .

TEAMWORK

Medical professionals cooperate to care for their patients. Teamwork is a necessary skill for an aspiring physician.



RELIABILITY AND DEPENDABILITY

Someone who is responsible for other people's lives simply cannot be irresponsible. Reliability and dependability are important traits for medical school applicants.

RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY

The journey to becoming a physician is difficult and will have many disappointments. Without the ability to adapt or the strength of character to forge ahead, it will be impossible.

