

SAMPLE PROFICIENCY EXAM
SPEAKING TOPICS FOR MEDICINE PREP CLASSES

1. What is in the news recently?
2. What is the best memory you have of your family doing something together?
3. Do you have a lot of stress? What do you do when you are stressed?
4. Do you think you would be a good doctor? Why or why not?
5. Do you think our lives have been improved by computer technology?
6. Does having a computer make life more complicated or less complicated?
7. What do you think should be done to improve living condition in cities?
8. If you have a lot of things to get done in one week, how do you manage? What advice would you give someone who is very busy?
9. In most countries women live an average of five to six years longer than men. Why do you think this is?
10. What do you think is the best age to be?
11. What influences you to make good choices?
12. Do you think everyone should have the right to carry guns? Why/whynot?
13. Is it better to be physically attractive or intelligent? Why?
14. What monuments of your city do you consider the most impressive? Why?
15. Which cities would you like to visit around the world?
16. On the Internet, you can say whatever you want. Is that true? Is it a good or a bad thing? Why?
17. Did you experience any kind of conflict in your family? How can conflicts in the family be solved?
18. When people from other countries think about your culture, what do they usually think of?
19. Is there a difference between being thin and being healthy? Which one is better?
20. Do you think people in general are gaining weight or losing weight?
21. Do you think children today eat too much fast food and don't play enough sports?
22. What can you do to help prevent pollution?
23. Do you think nuclear power is safe? Who should be allowed it and why? Who should police it?
24. What should we do to increase the awareness about environmental pollution?
25. Are friends more important than family? What do you think?

26. Which do you think is more important: following the dreams your parents want for you or following your own dreams?
27. Do you think you would be a good doctor? Why or why not?
28. What are some ways you know that you can personally keep yourself healthy?
29. Would you consider donating your organs after your death?
30. How do you deal with stress?
31. What is the meaning of the saying: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
32. Do you think you have a healthy life style?
33. Is obesity a great problem in where you live?
34. What are some common situations when people are sometimes dishonest?
35. How has the Internet changed society?
36. Do you think that the Internet usage is an anti-social activity?
37. Who is the most important person in your life?
38. What do you think about GMO (genetically modified organisms) vegetables?
39. What kind of problems do poor people have?
40. When you were a child, what was your dream for the future? Has it changed?
41. What are the effects of not getting enough sleep?
42. What factors may result in the breakdown of a good friendship?
43. How has the world changed since you were a child? (Technology, values, environment, health).
44. Should smoking be completely banned? Why or why not?