



**St. George's University**

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Grenada, West Indies

## **FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT INTERVIEWS FOR THE SGU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

After an initial review, those that are selected to continue in the application process will be invited to an interview. Interviewers are trained to evaluate your readiness and preparedness for medical school and to evaluate candidates according to the attributes above. The interviewers have a deep understanding of medical school, the medical program at SGU, its partner institutions, and of the profession of medicine. If invited to an interview, please come prepared.

- Please dress professionally and arrive promptly/start the virtual meeting on time. Professionalism is at the core of the study and practice of medicine. It does not matter if the interview is conducted electronically, candidates for medicine are expected to comport themselves professionally and to project that to an interviewer. Whether the interview is virtual or in person, you are expected to treat this interview professionally: Create a quiet space, dress professionally, and be prepared to speak about yourself, your aspirations, and your achievements.
- Be prepared to show a basic understanding of the practice and of some of the ethical concerns of the practice of medicine in the 21st century.
- Be ready to talk about challenges in your life and how you ultimately succeeded. If there have been weak grades or challenging periods in your life, be ready to speak about them, especially stressing strategies you have developed to overcome the challenges.
- Be prepared to speak about your experience if you have worked in any health care field, including research.
- Teamwork is important in medicine. You should be able to articulate your understanding of this through your own experiences.
- In general, be prepared to speak about yourself in a meaningful way.