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Title: Making Sense of Your Medical Career: Your Strategic Guide to Success

Author: Riaz Agha

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Review by Dr Jonathan Osborn

This book is an invaluable resource for ambitious medical students wishing to rise to the 'top of the pile'. The author, Riaz Agha, is a high-achieving medical student, having won multiple prizes, founded several companies and founded the *International Journal of Surgery*. He shares the benefit of his knowledge and experience in a clear concise style, which is easy to read and understand. He has invited several high-profile chapter authors who add valuable specialist knowledge, particularly in the area of information technology. To the best of my knowledge, this book covers unique material, and more than adequately fills this hole in the market.

The book is subdivided into four sections 'Getting the skills you need', 'Making big decisions at medical school', 'Getting ahead of the competition', and 'How to make successful job applications'. It includes valuable advice regarding intercalated degrees, CV and interview preparation, making presentations and getting work published.

With Modernising Medical Careers and the implementation of the foundation programme, optimising one's CV is of paramount importance. Those marked higher in the matching scheme (position based on numerous factors including exam results and CV grading) will get better jobs. This book contains some excellent suggestions for improving both CV and interview performance and therefore I recommend this book to all medical students, without reservation.

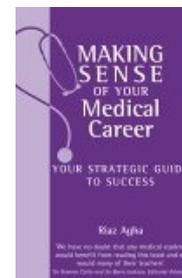
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This selection of Medical School interview questions focuses on finding out a candidate's background and motivation to study Medicine. Answers that focus on superficial aspects of a medical career (e.g. social status, financial gains) could make it seem like you have the wrong priorities. Responses that lack personal reflection, and only include buzzwords such as "fascinating" or "captivating". It is great to use these words to describe experiences, but in addition to this, there needs to be an explanation as to why you felt this way and why this experience made you realise that this career is something that you would enjoy. More on Interviews. Popular Interview Prep. your strategic guide to success. By Riaz Agha. If you are serious about succeeding in medicine then Making Sense of Your Medical Career is the book for you. This practical guide is packed with invaluable career information, and t. Table of contents. chapter 1|6 pages. Career building starts in the mind. By Riaz Agha. View abstract. Medical terminology is the basis of all medical-related careers. Think of it as a stepping stone to reach your ultimate career goal. You will get the foundation you need to do your job in an accurate manner. Your thorough knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes will lead to success in your career. See More by rowiboll. Download Everybody Serves Soup (Carolrhoda Picture. Jun 26, 2012. Download Everybody Serves Soup (Carolrhoda Picture Books) Book in PDF Format. Too Many Books Available in Our Site. From Gr. Part 1. Planning Your Medical Career 1. Choosing a Specialty: The Most Difficult Decision of Your Career 3 2. The Specialization of Medicine . . . 13 3. Ten Factors to Consider in Specialty Selection . . . 23 4. Personality Assessment: Are You My Type? . . . 4 After making it through 2 hard years of basic sciences, medical students have to complete a series of clinical clerkships (rotations). The purpose of this hospital experience is twofold: (1) to acquire a basic fund of clinical knowledge in that specialty, and (2) to explore whether or not that field of medicine may be one you want to pursue.