

Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Interview Questions

1. What kind of experience do you have photographing patients' eye areas, using clinical photography techniques, to document retinal or corneal defects?

2. Name a time where you performed slit lamp biomicroscopy procedures to diagnose disorders of the eye, such as retinitis, presbyopia, cataracts, or retinal detachment.

3. Describe an experience when you performed advanced ophthalmic procedures, including electrophysiological, electrophysical, or microbial procedures.

4. Walk me through how you measure the thickness of the retinal nerve, using scanning laser polarimetry techniques to aid in diagnosis of glaucoma.

5. What factors do you consider when conducting tests, such as the Amsler Grid test, to measure central visual field used in the early diagnosis of macular degeneration, glaucoma, or diseases of the eye?

6. Describe methods you have found helpful to collect ophthalmic measurements or other diagnostic information, using ultrasound equipment, such as A-scan ultrasound biometry or B-scan ultrasonography equipment.

7. What is the most challenging part of assessing refractive condition of eyes, using retinoscope?

8. Share an example when you assessed abnormalities of color vision, such as amblyopia.

9. Provide an experience in which you used kerstometers or ophthalmometers to measure corneal curvature.

10. Share an experience in which you conducted tonometry and/or tonography tests to measure intraocular pressure.

11. Describe an experience in which you effectively conducted a binocular disparity test.

12. Provide an experience in which you effectively assisted a physician in an ophthalmic procedure.

13. What is the state of your documentation of medical histories? What is something you would like to improve upon?

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14. Provide an experience in which you successfully took anatomical and/or functional ocular measurements of an eye and surrounding tissue.

15. Share an experience in which you used appropriate tests to accurately measure visual acuity.

16. Provide an experience in which you used lensometers to measure lens power.

17. Share an effective method you have used to instruct patients in the care and use of contact lenses.

18. Provide an experience in which you effectively conducted a visual field test.

19. Describe your experience conducting ocular motility tests.

20. Share your experience administering topical ophthalmic and/or oral medications.