



## Premier Programs Interview Summaries

### Dual Admission Programs

#### **Anesthesiologist Assistant:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Health Science in Anesthesiologist Assistant program will interview with the program director in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less. The questions will be focused on the candidate's practical medical experience, basic knowledge of surgical procedures and related duties, and overall patient advocacy. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Athletic Training:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training program will interview one-on-one with an athletic training faculty member in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. The questions focus on the candidate's passion for the athletic training profession, as well as interest/experience in sports medicine. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Audiology:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Audiology program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. An audiology faculty member will conduct formal interviews with candidates in a small group of two or one-on-one. The questions focus on the candidate's interest in NSU and the audiology program, previous personal experiences, and current issues in health care. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Business:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Accounting or Master of Business Administration program will have the opportunity to visit the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship. The associate or assistant dean will conduct formal interviews in groups of three or less, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions will focus on communication skills, teamwork, and how students will impact the university community. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Computer Science:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Computer Science program will interview one-on-one with a faculty member in the College of Engineering and Computing. The questions focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Dental Medicine:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Dental Medicine and tour the facilities. The associate dean and/or college faculty and admission representatives will conduct formal interviews in groups of five or less students, and the questions will be focused to evaluate the character and core values of all candidates. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The interview and tour will last approximately one hour (30 minutes for each).

### **Humanities and Social Sciences:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to graduate programs in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences will interview one-on-one with a faculty member. The questions will focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Law:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Juris Doctor program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Law. The Assistant Dean of Admissions will conduct formal, one-on-one interviews. The questions and discussion will focus on the candidate's personal qualities, interest in the field of law, and previous involvement in activities and interests outside of the classroom. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Marine Science:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Marine Science program will have the opportunity to visit the Oceanographic Center and tour the wonderful facilities. The associate dean and/or faculty in the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography will conduct formal interviews in groups of five or less students, and the questions will be focused to evaluate the critical thinking skills of all candidates. The interview and tour will last approximately 90 minutes, plus travel time.

### **Occupational Therapy:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. Occupational therapy faculty members will conduct formal interviews either one-on-one or in a small group of two or three. The questions will focus on the candidate's knowledge of and experience in the field, as well as previous involvement outside of the classroom. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Optometry:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Optometry program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Optometry. The associate dean and/or admission representatives in the college will conduct formal interviews in groups of three or less students, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions will be focused on the perseverance and passion for the profession, time management, and interpersonal skills. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Osteopathic Medicine:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine and tour the facilities. Faculty and administrators will conduct formal interviews in small groups, and the questions will focus on challenges in medical school, exemplary qualities of a physician, and strategies for success. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The small-group interview and tour will last approximately one hour in total.

**Pharmacy:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy or Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Pharmacy. The associate dean and/or college admissions officer will conduct formal interviews in a group of five or less students. The questions will focus on the candidate's interpersonal skills, the understanding of the profession, and the ability to articulate level of interest in the field. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Physical Therapy:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. A physical therapy faculty member will conduct formal interviews in a group of five or less students. The questions will focus on a candidate's knowledge and understanding of the field and the options within it. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Physician Assistant:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. A physician assistant faculty member will conduct formal, one-on-one interviews. The questions will focus on the understanding of the physician assistant profession and passion for health care. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Psychology:**

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to a graduate program in the College of Psychology will interview one-on-one with psychology faculty members. The questions will focus on a candidate's career goals and interest in psychology. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.



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performances in addition to essays describing who they are as artists and why they are passionate about the arts. In the interview, which is held in the Department of Performing and Visual Arts conference room on the third floor of the Taft University Center, program leadership and Shark Talent students ask questions to discover the engagement potential of each candidate. Our goal is to raise awareness and participation in the arts among NSU students, so we are looking for confident candidates with a passion for the arts who could be arts ambassadors. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Abraham Fischler College of Education

Students interviewing for the Abraham Fischler College of Education will meet with an interview committee consisting of faculty from the Abraham Fischler College of Education, advisors at the Tutoring and Testing Center, and current Shark Talent students. The formal interview will focus on the candidate's interest in the field of education and their desire to make an impact on learner achievement. Questions will also provide students with the opportunity to discuss their desire to make an impact on the NSU community, share their past leadership experience, demonstrate their communication and problem solving skills, and expand on experiences supporting peers discussed in their application essay. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Fischler Academy

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Students interviewing for The Fischler Academy will be interviewed by the Director of The Fischler Academy, faculty members, and the Dean of the College of Education. During the interview, the focus will be on understanding a candidate's motivations, their professional goals, and how their past experiences have prepared them for the challenges they are sure to face as aspiring teachers. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Huizenga Business Innovation Academy

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Students interviewing for the Huizenga Business Innovation Academy will have the opportunity to visit the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship. The Director of the Huizenga Academy will conduct one-on-one interviews with a faculty member or a Dean of the College of Business. Questions will focus on a candidate's entrepreneurial experiences and goals, their creativity and teamwork skills, and how they would plan to use the start-up venture funding provided by the program. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

