

### **General Interview Questions**

- Tell me about yourself.
- Why are you interested in working for our organization/company?
- What attracted you to this position?
- What skills have you developed that will be useful in this position? Please provide examples.
- What are your greatest strengths? What is your weakness?
- Tell me about a time you failed at a project or a task.
- How would your former supervisor and/or colleagues describe you?
- How did you select your graduate program?
- Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree?
- Walk me through the highlights of your resume.
- What is your most significant accomplishment?
- Why should we hire you over the other applicants?
- What questions do you have for me?
- What are your career goals? Where do you see yourself in five years?
- What would a former supervisor say about you? What would they like you to improve on?
- What motivates you?

### **Behavioral Interview Questions**

- Tell me about a time you dealt with a conflict at work.
- Tell me about a time when you had to persuade someone to do something your way.
- Explain a time that you took initiative.
- Tell me about a time when you worked on a team and it didn't work out.
- Tell me about a time when you worked on a team. What was your role and how did the team go about accomplishing their goal?
- Give me an example of a time you worked successfully under pressure.
- Give an example of a time you had to overcome a challenge.
- Tell me about a time when you had a goal to reach. How did you achieve it?
- Give an example of a time when you could not finish a task. What happened?
- Tell me about a time when you had to adapt to a difficult situation.
- Give an example of an experience you have had communicating information orally, perhaps to someone in a higher position than yours, or to a group of people.
- Have you handled a difficult situation with a co-worker? How?
- Give an example of when you needed to use logic to solve a problem.

### **Public Health Interview Questions**

- What do you think is the most pressing problem(s) facing public health today?
- If you were working with a team in country x, and you were tasked with determining the most cost effective screening strategy for disease y, how would you go about solving the problem?
- Give an example of a health outcome and explain how the built environment can influence it?
- Why did you decide to pursue graduate studies in public health?
- What are your favorite/least favorite courses? Why?
- Describe a significant contribution you made to an organization during a work or internship experience.
- Have you had any international experience? What was the most difficult cultural aspect you had to overcome?
- Walk me through a significant project (research or other) that you carried out.