Mock Interviews

CCPD is here to help you develop your interviewing skills. Find out more about the many opportunities we have available to aid you before your big day.

Mock interviews with CCPD are available to those interested in constructively sharpening and enhancing important interview skills, by creating a situation as close to the real interview as possible.

ABOUT MOCK INTERVIEWS
A mock interview is a practice interview conducted by a professional CCPD team member, in which the interviewee is asked questions typical of those in an employment or professional school admissions interview. At the conclusion, the interviewer will provide feedback and suggestions.

What is the format of a mock interview?
1. **Introduction.** After exchanging greetings, the interviewer will briefly explain the mock interview process and what to expect. You will be able to ask any questions you have before the mock interview will begin.
2. **Interview.** The question and answer segment of the mock interview will begin.
3. **Personal critique.** After the last question, the interviewer will ask for your thoughts on how the interview went. This is your time to critique yourself and address areas of weakness and strength.
4. **Professional critique.** After your critique, the interviewer will supply you with further feedback. Areas critiqued will include answer content, nonverbal behaviors, interview attire, etc.

If you are seeking a more generalized exercise, you may want to utilize InterviewStream.

To request a mock interview:
1. Log into your Jobs4Jacks account
2. On your homepage, select the Mock Interview button
3. Fill out required information and submit
4. You will be contacted by a CCPD professional team member to schedule your mock interview

Be prepared to bring your resume when you arrive to your interview.

You may determine ahead of time a position (e.g. Management Trainee) or career area (e.g. accounting) for which you would like to be interviewed and provide this information on the request for so that questions can be directed to your area of interest. CCPD will do our best to accommodate your request.

MOCK INTERVIEW FAQ

What do I wear? What should I bring?
You will need to dress in appropriate professional attire when participating in a mock interview.

Where do I go for my mock interview?
CCPD is located on the 3rd floor of the Rusk Building, directly off the elevators. Check in at the front desk, and the interviewer will greet and accompany you to the mock interview area.

What kind of questions will be asked?
You can find a list of common interview questions in the handout What Will They Ask?

What should I take away from a mock interview?
It is important that you take a mock interview seriously as a tool in developing your interview skills. At the end of the mock interview, you will be given tips, suggestions and feedback. It is vital to your development to take and apply the advice to your interview regime to ensure success in your next interview.

Don’t forget to brush up on all your interviewing skills by utilizing the Interview Guide on our website!