

**Veterinary Medical Board/Multidisciplinary Committee
Interview Questions**

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The mission of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) is to protect consumers and animals through development and maintenance of professional standards, licensing of veterinarians, registration of veterinary technicians and veterinary premises, and diligent enforcement of the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. The Multidisciplinary Committee (MDC) is a statutorily established advisory committee to the Board that consists of four veterinarians, two RVTs and one public member. Currently, there are two veterinarian vacancies and one registered veterinary technician.

Opening Questions

1. Why are you interested in this position?
2. Are you familiar with the functions of a licensing board/committee and the laws governing veterinary medicine in California?
3. How did you hear about the vacancy?

Interview Questions

1. Have you ever served on a board or committee? If so, how many members were there and how did that board/committee handle controversial issues?
2. Give us an example of a time when you emerged as leader of a group. How did it turn out?
3. Have you considered the future of the profession and do you have an opinion on that future?
4. Are you familiar with current trends in veterinary medicine? Are there any issues that have affected you directly?
5. How do you feel your education and experience have prepared you for this position? Do you have any experience in examination preparation or in item writing?
6. The approximate time requirements are listed in the duty statement and reimbursement is based on \$100 for actual days worked along with minimal expense reimbursement. Do you have any problem with the time commitment or somewhat limited reimbursement? Is there any reason of which you are aware that would prevent you from completing your duties as a member of the MDC.
7. Recommendations made by the MDC are based on its consumer protection mandate and are not always popular with the general profession. How do you think you will be able to handle making decisions based on the needs of consumers and their pets that may be unpopular with your colleagues?
8. Is there anything else you would like to share with the committee or board?