

Informational Interviewing Questions

Talking with people about their jobs is an excellent way to get an insider's view of a job or career field. Here are some questions you may want to ask:

1. What made you decide to choose this career?
2. What was your career path?
3. What are your responsibilities or job duties?
4. What is a typical day like on your job?
5. What do you like and what do you dislike about this job?
6. What types of people, clients, patients, customers, coworkers, or other professionals do you interact with on a daily basis?
7. What is the average starting salary for this job?
8. What are the education requirements of this job?
9. What does it take to be successful in this career?
10. Do you have any advice for someone considering this career?