Meeting Minutes- Uniformed Services University of the Health Science's Med School

Date: October 27, 2014

Time Started: 11:00AM

Time Finished:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Royster

Discussion:

1. Background on Dr. Royster
   1. Dr. Royster was not Pre-Med initially. Instead he was an engineer after graduating from the air force
   2. Dr. Royster had worked as someone who worked with security in medicine weaponry such as anthrax. He was part of a team that would check mail and other things for any medical dangers.
   3. Switched to pre-medicine after being inspired by another doctor in Nicaragua
   4. Dr. Royster took the necessary pre-requites when going back to school, took the MCATS, and was accepted into Uniformed Services University of the Health Science's Med School
2. Uniformed Services University of the Health Science's Medical School Details
   1. Different Plans
      1. 7 year plan
         1. If you choose to serve for 7 years, you will go to medical school for free and you will be paid. Your family will also receive benefits
      2. HPSP Scholarship: Other schools
         1. If serving after going to other medical schools, then the government will usually only fund about $20,000
      3. 2000 applications
         1. 600 interviews
         2. 300 accepted
   2. Medical School
      1. First Year Highlights
         1. Went to Kenya for one month
            1. Studied HIV
            2. Paper was published
      2. Remaining Time
         1. Programs with the school
            1. Flying a jet
            2. Participating in several unique experiences
   3. Journey into OB/GYN as a resident
      1. 800 baby deliveries throughout life time
      2. Several surgeries
      3. Unique Birth
         1. Mother that was 34 months pregnant looked like she was 45 months
         2. This was due to the umbilical fluid and an abnormal growth in the baby
         3. Strategic surgery was conducted successfully. A very unique surgery. Maybe a dozen of these surgeries have been conducted in the US
   4. Head of the OB/GYN department
      1. After a lackluster response to a natural disaster in Haiti (11 day response) a new response team was created
      2. Dr. Royster was part of this team and was able to go to Trinidad
      3. Created a universal stretcher for different countries (patent pending)
3. Conclusion
   1. You need flexibility with location for living
   2. Many diverse options
   3. Several Unique Experiences
   4. Opportunity to serve your country

Questions:

Is there an age limit?

The age limit is 31, but it is possible to get waived.

Can you be deployed when in school?

You cannot be deployed while in school or in residency.