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How to Prepare for Your Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship Interview

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Securing a fellowship position at the program of your choice is an important step in beginning your career as a clinical neurophysiologist. Planning is important. As you prepare for your fellowship interview, search the program's website and learn about the faculty whom you will be meeting during your visit.

Always have a few questions prepared as this shows that you have done your research about the program, and that you are engaged and curious. An example of questions that you could ask include "What formal didactics are offered and how are these scheduled during the week?" You should also enquire about volume of procedures such as EMGs, EEGs, and surgical cases, as well as specific opportunities for research.

While you may also be asked general interview questions such as "Tell me about yourself" or "What are your strengths or weaknesses?" here is a list of the frequently asked questions you may encounter during your visit:

1. Why are you interested in Clinical Neurophysiology?
2. What exposure have you had to Clinical Neurophysiology during your residency?
3. Where do you see yourself practicing in 10 years?
4. What are you looking for in a program?
5. Is there anything in particular about our program that interests you?
6. Do you see yourself as a good fit in our program?
7. Are you planning to train one year or two years for your fellowship? Why?
8. Tell me about your involvement in research and/or quality improvement projects during residency.
9. Describe a difficult work-related situation and how you overcame it.

After completing your interview, remember to follow up with a thank you note.

Best of luck as you get ready to begin your CNP career!