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# Staffing Clerk Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

How do you handle confidentiality in your work?

#### Answer:-

Often, interviewers will ask questions to find out the level of technical knowledge As Staffing Clerk that a candidate has concerning the duties of a care assistant. In a question such as this, there is an opportunity to demonstrate professional knowledge and awareness. The confidentiality of a person's medical records is an important factor for a care assistant to bear in mind.

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#### Question # 2

What makes you right for this position?

#### Answer-

This question can be tricky because you need to show your worth As Staffing Clerk without sounding cocky or arrogant. Research the business ahead of time and become familiar with its mission and values. Take the time to figure out how your personal qualities fit the needs of the business and use that fit to provide your answer.

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## Question # 3

Describe your work ethic?

#### Answer:-

While discussing this, be sure to stress specific examples of what you bring to the company. Good qualities include resolve to fulfill job responsibilities, optimism, and a desire to be as efficient as possible while at work.

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## Question # 4

Tell us about a suggestion you have made that has benefited an organization you've worked for?

#### Answer:-

This is another opportunity to show the interviewer what you're capable of so make sure to be prepared for this type of question. Have an example ready and make sure its an example of a suggestion you've made that was accepted and that have positive influence. If you can come up with an example that relates to the position you're applying for that would be even better.

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#### Question # 5

What attracted you to this company As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

You could discuss the company's vision, culture and solutions/services as reasons for wanting to join it.

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## Question # 6

What specific steps do you utilize in solving workplace problems?

#### Answer:

Analyze the problem As Staffing Clerk. Discuss possible remedies and resulting outcomes. Decide on the remedy and track results. Re-visit problem if it's not resolved.

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## Question #7

Did vou consider vourself a team player?



#### Answer:-

Of course you're a team player - who isn't. But a simple yes probably isn't the response the interviewer is looking for. Be ready to provide specific example of how you've worked as part of a cohesive team to get things accomplished and how you've focus on team performance rather than individual performance. Make sure not to brag as this will make it appear as that you're more concerned about your own performance and accomplishments than those of the team.

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#### Question #8

Give me a specific example of a time when you had to conform to a policy with which you did not agree?

#### Answer:-

You want to first understand why the policy was put into effect. From there, if you truly disagree with it, explain your position to your management. If they don't change it, then you must accept their decision and continue to work or the alternative decision would be to find a new job.

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#### Question #9

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

#### Answer:-

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history As Staffing Clerk. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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#### Question # 10

Tell me about a time when you had to make a decision without all the information you needed. How did you handle it As Staffing Clerk? Why? Were you happy with the outcome?

#### Answer:-

In many scenarios, you will not have all the information needed. The key is to make the best possible decision based on what you deem to be a sufficient amount of information.

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#### Question #11

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

The company is looking to see if you can handle pressure well. Share with them an example where you were able to stay calm during a pressure filled situation (perhaps it was a deadline, or there was an emergency with a customer occurring). Discuss the situation, your reaction and steps you took to resolve it and the outcome.

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#### Question # 12

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

#### Answer:-

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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## Question # 13

What five words would be describe you as Staffing Clerk?

## Answer:-

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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## Question # 14

How long do you want to work for us if we hire you?

#### Answer:

Here being specific is probably not the best approach. You may consider responding, "I hope a very long time." Or "As long as we're both happy with my performance."

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## Question # 15

Tell me about a difficult decision you've made in the last year As Staffing Clerk?

## Answer:-



We all have difficult decisions in our lives. Show how you were able to arrive at it and then how you decisively acted.

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#### Question #16

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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#### Question # 17

Where do you see your career in five years As Staffing Clerk?

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I would like to retire from this company. I would like to make a difference in the company whether in the company or any other position or area of the company As Staffing Clerk.

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#### Question # 18

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

#### Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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#### Question #19

What are you looking for in a new position As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer-

I've been honing my skills As Staffing Clerk for a few years now and, first and foremost, I'm looking for a position where I can continue to exercise those skills. Ideally the same things that this position has to offer. Be specific.

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## Question # 20

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Staffing Clerk in the last year?

#### Answer:

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Staffing Clerk. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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## Question # 21

What other companies are you interviewing at?

#### Answer:-

Be open and share if you are indeed interviewing elsewhere, but do it in a humble way. This way you don't seem arrogant and the interviewer knows your skills are valued by other companies. This also tends to make them want you more as they know they are competing for your services.

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#### Question # 22

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

## Answer:-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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## Question # 23

Why are you interested in this type of job As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:

You're looking for someone who enjoys working with the elderly, or a caring, sociable, and nurturing person.

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#### Question # 24

What type of personalities do you work best with and why?



#### Answer:-

Think of which personalities you work best with (do you like outgoing, collaborative, personable working relationships and so forth?)

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#### Question # 25

Describe yourself in three words?

#### Answer:-

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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#### Question # 26

What is your perception of taking on risk?

#### Answer-

You answer depends on the type of company you're interviewing for. If it's a start up, you need to be much more open to taking on risk. If it's a more established company, calculated risks to increase / improve the business or minimal risks would typically be more in line.

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#### Question # 27

Are You a 'People' Person?

#### Answer:-

Although it may be phrased a little differently, the gist of this question is clear:

Do you like being around people? If you don't, being a medical assistant isn't a good fit for you. After all, you'll be working directly with patients throughout the day. It helps a lot if you sincerely like interacting with them. While answering this question, make sure to mention that you like helping people too. This will drive home the point that you are a talented medical assistant and would be a valuable part of the team As Staffing Clerk.

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#### Question # 28

What is your ideal working environment?

#### Answer:

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want?

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#### Question # 29

What differentiates this company from other competitors?

#### Answer:-

Be positive and nice about their competitors but also discuss how they are better than them and why they are the best choice for the customer. For example: "Company XYZ has a good product, but I truly believe your company has a 3-5 year vision for your customer that aligns to their business needs."

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## Question # 30

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

#### Answer:-

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpersonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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#### Question #31

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

#### Answer:

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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## Question # 32

Do you have good manners? What types of people need to be treated with good manners?

#### Answer:

You should have good manners. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect.

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#### Question # 33

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?



#### Answer:-

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking?

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#### Question #34

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

#### Answer-

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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#### Question #35

How do you inspire others to be better?

#### Answer:-

First, the key to inspiring others it to first understand what their goals and objectives are. Once you understand what people want, you can inspire them with a vision that aligns to what they care about. People generally care about having purpose, being successful (and being recognized for it), contributing in a meaningful way, and financial rewards (to a degree) and much more. Then once you understand what people set as goals, you can inspire them through 1:1 pep talks, a presentation to multiple people and so forth.

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#### Question # 36

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

#### Answer:-

- 1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
- 2. Mentor others
- 3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility
- 4. Have a high emotional IQ

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#### Question # 37

Why are manhole covers round?

#### Answer-

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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#### Question # 38

If you could offer suggestions on how to improve our company, what would you say?

#### Answer:-

Examine the trends of the company and also where there may be some weaknesses (news articles often document this on public companies or look at their competitors to see how they're positioning it against them.) Then, once you have that knowledge, think creatively on how you could improve upon that weakness for them.

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#### Question #39

Describe what a bad work environment would look like to you As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

There could be a multitude of things to discuss here: Business ethics (wrongdoing), inconsiderate teammates, non-supportive management, a product that does not do what you're promising customers and so forth.

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## Question # 40

How important is a positive attitude to you?

#### Answer:-

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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#### Question # 41

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?



#### Answer:-

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- \* Recognition

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#### Question # 42

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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#### Question #43

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

#### Answer-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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#### Question # 44

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

#### Answer:-

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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#### Question # 45

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

#### Answer:-

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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## Question # 46

Why are you leaving your current job?

#### Answer:

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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#### Question # 47

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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## Question # 48

How would you define success?

## Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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## Question # 49

Does your boss know you're here today?

#### Answer:

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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#### Question # 50

What was the most important task you ever had?

#### Answer-

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

- \* 'I got a 2.1'
- \* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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#### Question # 51

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

#### Answer:

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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#### Question # 52

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

#### Answer.

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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#### Question #53

What kind of salary do you need As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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## Question # 54

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### Answer:

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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## Question # 55

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Staffing Clerk?

## Answer:-

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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#### Question # 56

How much time do you need to join the organization As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer:-

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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## Question # 57

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Staffing Clerk?

#### Answer-

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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#### Question # 58

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

#### Answer-

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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#### Question #59

Why do you want to work As Staffing Clerk for this organisation?

#### Answer-

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc everything that brings out the best in you.

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#### Question # 60

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

#### Answer.

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions.

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#### Question #61

How good are you at problem solving?

#### Answer:-

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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#### Question # 62

What problems have you encountered at work?

#### Answer:-

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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