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**Career Exploration**

Some suggested questions to consider to gather more information on the specialties you are considering when you are talking to trainees/consultants.

1. How did you choose this specialty?
2. Why did you choose this specialty?
3. What do you like most about the specialty?
4. What do you like least about the specialty?
5. What are some of the hot topics or challenges for those working in this specialty?
6. What will the future hold in terms of opportunity in this specialty?
7. What are the skills and attributes required to succeed in this specialty?
8. What types of activities show I be getting involved in to make an attractive candidate for this specialty?
9. How do you balance your career with other aspects of your life?
10. If you had to do it all over again, would you choose this specialty? Why or why not?
11. Who else would you suggest I speak to in order to find out more?