QUESTIONS FOR MOCK INTERVIEWS

- Tell me about yourself.
- Why did you choose to attend the University of Wyoming?
- Why did you choose your current major?
- What class did you enjoy the best and why?
- What class did you like the least and why?
- How have you contributed to the growth of your classmates?
- Where do you typically sit in a classroom?
- Who do you most look up to and why?
- What type of learner are you?
- What has been the biggest challenge for you while attending college?
- Tell me about a time when you recognized a potential problem as an opportunity. What did you do?
- Give me an example of a situation in which your ethics were challenged. How did you handle it?
- Give me an example of a time when you didn’t agree with a professor/boss and how did you handle the situation or react?
- What is your greatest strength?
- What is your greatest weakness?
- Describe a situation in which you got people who don’t like each other to work together. How did you do it? What was the outcome?
- Describe the most significant or creative presentation/idea that you developed/implemented.
- Give me a specific example of a time when you had to address and angry customer. What was the problem and what was the outcome? How would you assess your role in defusing the situation?
- How would you cut a circular cake into eight pieces, making only three cuts?
Tell me about a time when you were participating in a team project and somebody dropped the ball. What did you do to help the team finish the project on time?

If you could go to anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

What have you done in your present/previous job that goes beyond what was required?

Can you recall a time when a person’s cultural background affected your approach to a work situation?

What three specific things about your last job gave you the most satisfaction? Why.

Describe your best boss. Describe your worst boss.

Give me a specific example of a time when you did not meet a deadline. How did you handle it?

What types of work problems do you most enjoy tackling? Give me some examples of such problems you faced. What did you enjoy about them?

Give me examples of how you have acted with integrity (walked your talk) in your job/work relationship.

Tell me about a tough decision you made. What steps, thought process, and considerations did you take to make an objective decision?

How do you manage stress and pressure in your work?

Do deadlines drive you or do you drive deadlines? Explain.

What are three effective leadership qualities you think are important. How have you demonstrated these qualities in your past/current position?

Tell me about a time when you had to resolve a difference of opinion with a co-worker/customer/supervisor. How do you feel you showed respect?

Is there anything in your life/school/etc. that, if given the chance, you would change? If it can be changed, how would you do it? If it can’t be changed, how have you learned from it?

Where do you see yourself in career wise in five years?

I have seen several qualified candidates for this position. Why should I hire you over any of the others?