

## Sample interview station 1 transcript: A high scoring answer

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'Hello my name is Dr Eneko Larrañeta, and I will be your assessor for this station.'

John Murphy: 'Hello.'

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'Am I speaking to John Murphy?'

John Murphy: 'Yes, that's me.'

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'Can I check your ID please?'

John Murphy: 'Yes, here it is.'

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'That's great. Thanks.'

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'Here is the question for this station. Pharmacists often come across new situations with patients and their medications. Give me an example of a time when you had to deal with something that made you feel uncomfortable or was new to you. How did you approach it and what would you do differently the next time something similar happens?'

John Murphy: 'I am going to tell you about a time when I was asked to give an oral presentation in front of all the people in my year at school. The thought of giving the presentation made me feel uncomfortable. I don't have a lot of experience in giving presentations especially in front of big groups of people. I had only ever given one presentation before which was in front of my class, and I felt very nervous. To help me to prepare for giving the presentation in front of all the people in my year, I thought it would be good to get some information online about how to give a good presentation. There are lots of tips that you can read and videos that you can watch online about this. I also decided that it was a good idea to speak to my teacher to get advice since she speaks in front of large groups of people all the time and she gave me really good advice. When I was practising my presentation, I said it out loud to myself at home which definitely helped me feel a lot less nervous. Overall, I think the presentation went well on the day, and I wasn't as nervous as I thought I would be. However, if I was asked to give a presentation again in a similar situation, I think it would be really beneficial to practice it in front of someone instead of just saying it out loud to myself.'

Dr Eneko Larrañeta: 'Thanks for your answer and good luck on your next station.'

John Murphy: 'Thanks'