Q1 How old were you when you decided you wanted to be a doctor?

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**Q2 Briefly describe why you chose to go into medicine.**

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<td>I was initially inspired to pursue a career in medicine after shadowing a general practitioner in my hometown who worked diligently to aid the members of our community after returning from hurricane Ike in 2008.</td>
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<td>I enjoy learning about medical science and applying those principles to be able to affect other individuals’ lives</td>
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<td>Longtime interest in health sciences combined with a desire to empower others to have the opportunity to improve their quality of life. There is something profound about being with those who are suffering, and I believe I could find a lifetime of fulfillment through a career in medicine.</td>
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<td>Service and compassion oriented profession with the opportunity to perform in a variety of diverse roles. I am attracted by the possibility and challenge of wearing the many “hats” of a physician (teacher, learner, investigator, team-member, leader, care provider, etc.)</td>
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<td>I wanted to help people so at first I decided to go into neuroscience research but I missed the human interaction aspect too much and medicine combines the ability to make a real difference in people’s lives with a great deal of human interaction.</td>
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<td>I wanted to devote my life to a career in which I can serve people in need through both humanistic and technical skills (i.e., compassion and medical knowledge). I thought medicine was a perfect intersection of my passions for helping people, using scientific knowledge, and form meaningful relationships with others. I also wanted a career that exposes me to diverse people and emotions, where I could really appreciate the spectrum of human experiences, from the joyous occasions to the heartbreaking situations.</td>
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<td>First, I realized that I want to conduct research because I like to ask questions and challenge ideas. I later decided that I want to go into medicine because I want the research I conduct to have an impact on humanity by changing the way we treat patients. I also enjoy the intellectual puzzle of making a diagnosis.</td>
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<td>In line with academic interests - a combination of biology and psychiatry with a human focus and feelings of social responsibility - wanting to work directly with people to make human lives meaningfully better in an appreciable way.</td>
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Q3 Have the reasons changed from when you first made the decision?

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