Interview questions for research engineer position

1. What are your short- and long-term career goals?
2. You’ve probably looked through our website and our PubMed publications – what aspects of our studies are of most interest to you?
3. What prior experience have you had working with individuals with physical disability
4. What would you consider your biggest flaw in your role as an employee
5. Tell us about a time that you lead a group effort – how would you characterize your leadership style
6. What is your major career goal for the next 5 years
7. Why did you leave your previous company (if not a new grad)
8. What do you do to stay organized
9. What do you do to find an answer to something you don’t know about
10. What types of people do you try to avoid working with (“who pushes your buttons”)
11. What is your approach to handling conflicts that may arise in the workplace
12. What do you do in your free time
13. What are 3 reasons we should choose you for this position?
14. How would you describe your ideal organization; what attributes of organizational structure do you value?
15. Tell us about a time you identified a problem, and how you contributed to the solution
16. Describe your strengths and how you leverage them in the workplace
17. What is your greatest weakness as related to your role in the workplace, and what do you do to try to improve?

Engineer candidates

What was your biggest engineering-related accomplishment in your prior job (or school if a new gra

What is your approach to trouble-shooting an unfamiliar piece of equipment

What types of signaling filters have you had experience with

When developing code, what approach do you use to crosscheck and validate your code

What motivated you to pursue a career in engineering