Top 10 questions you should expect to be asked...

1. Why did you select nursing as a career?
2. Why did you apply for a position at XXX?
3. Tell us about your strengths and weaknesses...
4. Describe a time when you were in a clinical setting and an unplanned event occurred. How did you handle this situation?
5. Tell us about a situation when you encountered unethical behavior. What did you do?
6. Give an example of a time when it was important to involve others in a decision. Why was involving others important and how did you go about getting input?
7. Have you handled a difficult situation with a co-worker? How?
8. Have you gone above and beyond the call of duty? If so, how?
9. What are your expectations for this position?
10. Clinical questions...

Top 10 things to say or questions to ask...

4. I have read the RN Residency Program is four months can you please elaborate on how many days of orientation I will receive? Are there classes in addition to clinical time?
5. What are the company’s strengths and weaknesses compared to its competition?
6. What do you like best about working at Piedmont Hospital?
7. Tell me about the management style and the expectations of the nurses at Piedmont Hospital...
8. Can you elaborate on the organizational structure and company goals for the next five years?
Top 10 things to say or questions to ask...

9. What attributes in a new graduate nurse are most important?

10. Thank you…

Top 10 things not to say or ask...

1. How long will this last?

2. Can you tell me about the job/what job am I interviewing for?

3. My kids/mom/dad/grandmother are waiting in the lobby…

Top 10 things not to say or ask...

4. Sorry I’m late, but…

5. I have a vacation scheduled or I need these days off…

6. I’m not really sure why I’m here…

7. No, I don’t have any questions.

Top 10 things not to say or ask...

8. I don’t know much about your company, what can you tell me…

9. I hated my last boss…

10. How do I get your job?