These questions are provided as a jumping off point and are not intended to be used word for word. Prior to conducting the interview you should choose what questions are appropriate and customize them for the person you are going to interview. You may ask the interview subject any question you desire. Do not feel limited by these questions; they are only here to help inspire you.

QUESTIONS:

- Overview of career path:
  - Why are you a pharmacist?
  - What inspired you to become a pharmacist?
  - Why do you think others consider you successful?
  - What education/training/skills have enabled your success?
  - Who were your mentors? How were these relationships beneficial to you?
  - What decision(s) you made created your greatest opportunity for success?
  - What process did you use to evaluate the opportunity and make that decision?
  - What would you say is the most important factor in your continuing success?

- Overview of innovation/business:
  - What inspired your decision to own/lead your current business?
  - How did (current company) go from idea to reality?
  - How did you attract your first customer?
  - What was the biggest challenge in taking (current company) from idea to reality?
  - How has (current business) changed since its inception?
  - What are your next steps?

- Advice
  - What advice can you provide pharmacy students who wish to pursue innovative or entrepreneurial ventures?