Hey girl! You look upset.

My last job interview was so weird. And, I have another one today.

What happened?

The guy I interviewed with asked me a whole bunch of questions I didn't know how to answer.

Like what?

Like how many days I was sick. What meds I'm on. He even asked me if I have any physical or mental health issues!
That’s not OK! That’s against the law!

OMG?!? Now I’m stressing even more!

OK, so what can an interviewer ask me? What should I say if he asks me something weird?

So, he can’t ask if you have any physical or mental health conditions that could affect your job performance.
But if he said something like this, you can say something like "I’m sure that I will be able to handle the requirements of this position."

You don’t have to give info on any specific accommodations you would need or why you may need them until after you get a job.
He also can't ask you if you take any meds. If he does, tell the interviewer that “your medications are private information”. But an interviewer can ask you directly if you’re taking any illegal drugs.

Also, Google something like disclosing a mental health condition at an interview or at work for more info.

Wow, he was a jerk!

READ OUR “DO I TELL MY BOSS?: DISCLOSING MY MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION AT WORK” TIP SHEET HERE: https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/pib/vol9/iss11/1/

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