

In order to complete your admission file please respond to the following essay questions. Each answer should be at least 3 paragraphs and should be approximately 250-300 words. These essay questions are a critical part of the admission process. Your answers will be reviewed and scored independently by faculty members. They will be evaluated based upon your writing ability (including your willingness to pursue self-examination and personal and professional self-development).

Your answers can also be added directly into Slate, where you can save and continue later by clicking the 'save for later' button at the bottom of the form.

- 1 Please provide a statement of your career goals at this time including:**
 - a. Population/ disorder you would like to serve.
 - b. Type of counseling environment you would prefer (private practice, hospital, group home, clinic, specialty area, etc.).
 - c. Desired income.
 - d. Reason for wanting to be a counselor.
- 2 Beyond your GPA, please provide specific examples of the following:**
 - a. Your ability to be self-motivated.
 - b. Your history of task-oriented completion.
 - c. Describe where and how you have effectively learned in an online environment.
- 3 Respond to the following:**
 - a. Is there a population you would rather not work with in counseling? If so, who? How do you plan to become able to serve said population?
 - b. Provide an example of a good relationship you have with someone who is different from yourself (perhaps in terms of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or politically) and how you developed this relationship despite your differences.
- 4 Discuss which of your personal values might be at odds with those of your future clients. How would you work with a client whose behaviors, decisions, or lifestyle was drastically different from yours?**

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