

Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Addiction Studies Applicants

ADMISSION APPLICATION ESSAY

In order to assist the Admission Committee in the Department of Professional Counseling in assessing your potential to succeed in the program, please write an essay (four to five pages, double spaced) that addresses the following themes and questions:

1. What academic, career, or life experiences have contributed to your decision to become a counselor?
2. How do you feel your current grades and GPA reflect your ability to do graduate-level work? Please explain.
3. Graduate school is a significantly challenging endeavor. What skills, abilities, and personal qualities do you possess that prepare you to succeed in completing graduate-level work?
4. How do you respond to challenging life situations? Include examples of how you have managed stressful situations in your life. How do you expect to manage the typical demands of graduate school, for example, juggling school, work, and family responsibilities, handling deadlines and academic requirements, and financing your graduate education?

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