

Writing Sample

Submit a paper on one of the following topics*:

1. The characteristics of an effective counselor
2. Why I want to be a counselor and the factors that will contribute to my success and potential obstacles that might get in the way
3. What you believe to be one of the most pertinent issues in the counseling profession today and how you would address it
4. The stigma of mental illness

Follow these guidelines:

- Approximately five pages (not including title page or references)
- Typewritten, double-spaced, on regular 8 ½ x 11 white bond paper, with a 1 inch margin all around.
- Style should be consistent with the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.

* If you have a paper on any topic that was developed for a previous class which meets the above guidelines, you may submit it.