

Professional Interest Essay

Program code: PD

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Psy.D. applicants: Please provide a 5-to-7-page typed, double-spaced essay covering the following areas:

1. What interests you in the field of psychology?
2. Why have you chosen to pursue a Psy.D. at this point in your life?
3. Why are you applying to the APU Psy.D. program?
4. What special skills or abilities do you bring to the Psy.D. program?
5. What experiences (volunteer, paid, practicum) have you had to prepare you for a clinical psychology program?
6. What personal and professional strengths and weaknesses do you have that would affect your performance as a psychologist?
7. What roles and functions do you anticipate fulfilling after you complete the Psy.D.?

Send the completed essay to gpadmissions@apu.edu, and be sure to include your name and APU ID number.