

Henderson State University Counselor Education Admission

First Name

Last Name

Date

E-mail Address

Track of Interest

Instructions: Please address the following short answer prompts which reflect your rationale for pursuing a career in counseling and demonstrate an awareness of characteristics that are necessary for becoming an effective counselor. Complete each segment so that you feel the intent of that item has been covered.

What experiences have you had that have inspired you to pursue a degree in counseling?

What challenges, if any, do you anticipate in graduate school and in this program?

What are professional ethics and can your personal values inform your professional ethics?

Describe a time when you faced a conflict while working on a team with peers, colleagues, or a supervisor. How did you handle that?

Discuss the highlights of your most recent educational experience. Did you accomplish any special achievements? What were your most difficult challenges?

What are professional boundaries? Why are professional boundaries important in the field of counseling?

What is your understanding and experience related to social justice, multiculturalism, and diversity? Has there ever been a time when you have reevaluated your beliefs or opinions around issues of difference?

Describe a time when you had to adapt at work/school? How did you manage?

Describe a time you have received difficult feedback and how you handle criticism.