Doctor of Nursing Practice
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Application
Written Interview Questions

Please respond in depth to the following interview questions. Faculty who review your answers will be evaluating your writing skills as well as your answers. Please answer the questions using Microsoft Word document and submit your responses via email as directed. Evaluators will use a scale of 1 (Poor) to 4 (Excellent) to score each response.

1. What is your goal for practice after graduation? Where would you like to practice, and how do you envision your performance and duties?

2. Discuss your beliefs about the cause/s of mental illness.

3. Your client is of middle-eastern descent. You have seen this client for 3 visits. One of the visits included the family at the patient’s request. They are all are so appreciative of your care that they want to give you a gift, a small desk lamp. What do you do, and why?


5. A client comes to the emergency room with fever and disorientation. The client has a known and substantiated diagnosis of bipolar disorder. What assessment measures should be taken?

6. What influences in your life contribute to your interest in becoming a psychiatric nurse practitioner?

7. Discuss your ideas about how culture influences mental health and mental illness.