



Interview Project

General Instructions

Interview an appropriate practicing counselor that is in concert with your desired area in which to work after graduation. This could include a community college counselor, an area vocational school counselor, or a college counselor.

Focus on the following things:

- The counselor's activities in providing career information, assessment, and career counseling.
- Strategies used for advocating for diverse clients with regard to career, educational development, and employment opportunities in the global economy.
- Strategies used to facilitate client skill development for career, education, and life-work planning and manage.
- Strategies employed to advocate for people with special needs.

Submit your paper to the Turnitin link below. The paper must be submitted in Microsoft Word; Times New Roman font; 12 pt. font size; margins 1" on all sides; double-spaced. The assignment should be written on a graduate level and references used should be cited within the discussion and documented in a reference list using APA styling.

Post your paper, as a single document, to the grade book through Turnitin.com. An originality score greater than 25% will result in a severe penalty.

Scoring Guidelines

Points available: 100

Component	Unacceptable	Revisions Required	Target
Interviewee Qualifications Include background information including educational attainment, work history, current work environment and population descriptions, and job responsibilities and duties	Summary is missing descriptions of background information in one or more required areas; descriptions are vague (0 points)	Summary includes descriptions of all required background information, but lacks sufficient detail (10 points)	Summary includes thorough descriptions of all required background information (educational attainment, work history, current work environment and population descriptions, and job responsibilities and duties) (20 points)

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Counseling Philosophy Clear description of the interviewee personal counseling philosophy	Description is missing or unclear, and key ideas are not well supported (0 points)	Description is provided, but explanations of key ideas are vague or incomplete, or not well supported (10 points)	Description provided is comprehensive and complete; key ideas are clearly stated, explained, and well supported (20 points)
Practice Describe day to day activities including theories that guide practice, assessments used and how, professional development activities, and rewards and frustrations the job	Explanation regarding practice is missing information about one or more of the required areas (theories that guide practice, assessment uses, professional development, or professional fulfillment) (0 points)	Explanation regarding practice includes information about theories that guide practice, assessment uses, professional development, and professional fulfillment but lacks sufficient detail (15 points)	Well developed explanation regarding practice, including detailed information about theories that guide practice, assessment uses, professional development, and professional fulfillment (30 points)
Is correct sentence structure utilized?	Contains multiple and serious errors of sentence structure: i.e. fragments, run-ons; unable to write simple sentences (0 points)	Formulaic sentence patterns or overuse of simple sentences; errors in sentence structure (5 points)	Effective and varied sentences; errors (if present) due to lack of careful proofreading (10 points)
Are proper mechanics utilized?	Numerous errors in spelling and capitalization; intrusive and/or inaccurate punctuation; communication is hindered (0 points)	Contains several punctuation, spelling, and/or capitalization errors (up to 6); errors may or may not interfere with meaning (5 points)	Virtually free of punctuation, spelling, capitalization errors (no more than 3); errors do not interfere with meaning (10 points)
Is APA format followed?	Contains many and/or serious APA format errors (0 points)	Contains several minor APA format errors (up to 3) (5 points)	Both in-text citations and reference list are free from errors (10 points)