**Possible Graduate Program Interview Questions**

1. Why did you choose this field?
2. Why did you choose this school?
3. Provide an example where you have had your ethics tested, and how did this shape you?
4. What can you contribute to our program despite having a limited background in this field?
5. Describe a diversity issue you face, and how did you handle it?
6. What is your biggest weakness?
7. What do you do for self-care?
8. How will you handle the adjustment to graduate school?
9. What kind of work do you want to do in the future once you’ve obtained your degree?
10. After what you’ve learned today, describe whether this program is still a good fit for you and why you think you will be a good addition to our program?
11. Explain why you received this grade in this class.
12. Talk about a time when I had experienced a difficult situation that made you uncomfortable and how I handled it.
13. Explain a time where someone gave you feedback that you didn’t agree with and how did you respond. Do you wish you responded differently?
14. What challenge do you think you will face in this program?
15. What understanding of diversity do you have that will help you in this field?
16. What qualities do you look for in a mentor?
17. Tell me about your research and clinical experiences?
18. Tell me about your experiences and how they helped prepare you for a graduate program.
19. Tell me about yourself.
20. Where do you see yourself in five years?
21. Everyone has experiences where they worked well together in a team. Tell me about a time you had a negative teamwork experience.
22. What is a population you are least comfortable working with?
23. What movie, work of fiction, art piece, etc. has had an impact on you and why?
24. What do you do in your free time?
25. What is one quality that you want to be remembered for?
26. What experience do you have that you feel has prepared you for the stress levels associated with graduate school?
27. Do you think you would seek outside help (therapy) if necessary?
28. What are some challenges (personal) you think you’d experience in this program?
29. What experiences do you have to this field? Describe specific examples.

**Be prepared for your program to have you practice counseling a student already in the program. They want to see your counseling skills but most importantly your ability to listen, be empathetic, and professional.**

**Possible Questions to Ask at a Graduate Program Interview**

1. What are some qualities that you are looking for in a graduate student?
2. (To students): What are some challenges that you have faced in this program?

**Have any more questions you want to give us after your interview to help future students? Email us at** [**Psychadvising@ucf.edu**](mailto:Psychadvising@ucf.edu)