

Title of Paper

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Introduce the purpose and format of the paper here. Keep in mind that each section of your paper requires at least one paragraph (i.e., a minimum of three sentences) to fully discuss your points. The final project is to reflect significant critical thinking, scholarly work, quality of writing, and academic rigor, including consistent APA style citations (at least once per paragraph). In addition to your observations from your interview, include discussion of the learning resources to demonstrate your application of what you've learned this term. End this introductory section with a statement like this: In this paper, I will present a summary of my interview with (Counselor Name) and my personal reflections about my future as a counselor based on information learned in this course.

### **Narrative Summary of Interview**

Do not reprint each question and each answer given by your interviewee. Rather, synthesize the information and present it in narrative form. You might start out with something like this: I interviewed (Counselor Name) on (date). (Counselor Name) works as a (Title) in (Setting). She describes her motivation for becoming a mental health counselor as... (Q1). She believes that the primary way counselors are different from other helping professionals is ..... (Q2). She stated that the current labor market for counselors is.... (Q3). She described her average day as..... (Q4). As you describe your interviewee's responses, connect them to what you've learned in class, and use citations to demonstrate application of the class learning resources.

### **Legal and Ethical Issues**

In her setting, (Name) regularly deals with a number of legal and ethical issues, including..... (Q5). When you describe what your interviewee said about ethics, see if you can connect it to the specific code from the ACA Code of Ethics (2014).

### **Multicultural Issues**

Include the interviewee's response to the multiculturalism inquiry as well (Q6). How does your interviewee's response compare and contrast with what you learned in the class? Remember that each paragraph should be at least three sentences in length.

### **Advocacy**

In this section, present the response to Question 7. How does your interviewee's response compare or contrast with what you learned in the course? Remember that each paragraph should be at least three sentences in length.

### **Self-Care and Wellness**

In this section, address Question 8 from the interview. How does your interviewee's response compare or contrast with what you learned in the course? Remember that each paragraph should be at least three sentences in length.

### **Final Thoughts**

In this section, address Question 9 and 10 from the interview. Be sure to describe your "wild card" question (Q10 - question of your choosing). How does your interviewee's response compare or contrast with what you learned in the course? Remember that each paragraph should be at least three sentences in length.

### **Personal Reflection**

In this component of the project, you should discuss your reactions to the interview and the course. In your reflections, be sure to address the four questions presented in the

instructions. Responses to these questions should be presented in narrative form. Please do not simply list questions and answers.

### **Reflection on Spark Discussion**

Consider your response to the Week One Spark Discussion question. How has your vision changed over the past 11 weeks? What is the same? What new insights have you gained?

### **Similarities and Differences**

Discuss your responses to the second and third reflection questions. Provide a factual representation of how the interview affirmed what you learned in the course, or what your interviewee said that seemed to contrast with what you learned in the course. Don't forget about the three-sentence rule!

### **Personal Impact**

Present your response to the last question on the list. Be honest about how you think serving as a mental health counselor might impact you personally. You might think of both positive and negative possibilities.

### **Conclusion**

Be sure to tie both parts (interview narrative and personal reflection) together here to provide a strong summary. Think of this as the "take home points" section. In other words, someone should be able to read the summary paragraph and know exactly what your points were for the amazing paper you wrote!

### References

Note: Keep in mind only those resources that are cited within your text should be included in your references (i.e., you need to cite all of your references). Citations and references should match up exactly. If you cite a source, it must be included in your references. Be sure to **delete this paragraph** before submitting your paper.