

Psychologist Interview Questions

Introduction Part

The job interview is made up of several parts, and each part is instrumental in telling the interviewer more about the candidate. Needless to say that the first part, the introduction part, is one of the most important parts in any job interview. The first question you will probably be asked in an interview is: “Can you please introduce yourself?” or ‘Can you tell me about yourself’ or even “Please describe yourself in few words”

Question Part

- Why did you choose this career path?
- What are your weaknesses?
- What is your greatest strength as a therapist?
- What are your long term career goals? 5 years? 10 years?
- Why should I hire you?
- What can you contribute to our organization?
- What aspects of clinical work do you least enjoy?
- What is your greatest strength as a therapist?
- What challenges do you think you'll confront as a therapist?
- What areas of clinical work do you enjoy most?
- What type of experience do you have with inpatient/group/family/individual/etc. treatment?
- What aspects of research are you most interested in and why?
- What clinically relevant does your research have?
- Describe some of the research projects you've been involved with?
- What theoretical orientation do you support?
- Describe your internship experience. What did you learn?
- What resources do you use to keep up with new developments in your specialty?
- Are you a member of any professional psychological organizations? Which ones, and why?
- What is your availability in an emergency? If you are not available, what are my alternatives?
- Provide an experience in which you counseled someone with a difficult problem. What methods made you successful?
- Describe the assessment methods you have found most effective to collect information about clients.
- Describe a time when you successfully provided personal assistance to a coworker or patron.
- Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
- Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.