

Additional GSU Application Questions

1) Which of the following clients have you found most difficult to work with? Please explain your answers.

- a) Hostile and Demanding
- b) Silent and Non-Responsive
- c) Passive Resistant (e.g., help rejecting, complainer)
- d) Seductive and Dramatic
- e) Over ruminating (low-affect, intellectualize)
- f) Acting out (missing appointments, suicidal threats).

2) A 40 year old recently divorced black male comes to you for help in choosing a major. He has been working in a particular field for 8 years and no longer finds his work challenging, but he stresses that his income is needed to maintain his standard of living. How would you attempt to help him? Include:

- a) questions you might ask;
- b) hypotheses that you might develop; and
- c) procedures you might follow.

3) Rank order (1 is most important) what is most important to you to receive from supervision. Explain your answer.

- a) New technical skills (i.e. hypnosis, gestalt techniques, etc)
- b) Understanding myself better
- c) Support (encouragement and highlighting my strengths)
- d) Understanding my clients at a deeper level.
- e) Learning to use myself as an instrument

4) A 25 year old male from the Georgia State University PSI program (a religiously oriented master's program in counseling psychology) comes to you for help in dealing with questions regarding his sexual orientation. How would you attempt to help him? Include a) questions you might ask; b) hypotheses you might develop, and c) procedures you might follow.