

## Interest & Experience Supplemental Essays

*The following four essays are required for an application to the Clinical Psychology PhD program. These essays enable you to expand on the information you may have included in your Personal Statement and CV and help faculty evaluate whether your experience and goals align with our program. After you hit submit on your online application through the Graduate School, a page where you can enter your essays will appear.*

- 1) **Interests:** In what area(s) would you like to pursue research as a graduate student? Try to be as specific as possible regarding the populations, issues, or questions you would like to study as part of your research training.
- 2) **Research:** Please indicate your specific research experiences in psychology. Describe the nature of your participation and any products (papers, conference presentations, manuscripts or publications) that came from these experiences.
- 3) **Clinical:** Please indicate your specific clinical experiences related to psychology. Describe your work with any clinical populations or other applied work relevant to clinical psychology. Give specifics as to the duration and nature of your work. If you have an interest in a particular theoretical approach for psychotherapy, please indicate that approach (e.g., interpersonal and cognitive-behavioral).
- 4) **Career:** Please state briefly your career goals in clinical psychology. Indicate what you expect to be doing following your degree, and in what setting you expect to be doing it.