

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

General Interview Questions

- Why do you want to be a school psychologist?
- How did you get into school psychology?
- What do you like about school psychology?
- What do you dislike about school psychology?
- What strengths/weaknesses do you have?
- Describe relevant experiences you have had will make you a qualified intern.

Internship

- What do you want to see for your role as an intern?
- Why do you want to come to _____ for your internship?
- What concerns do you have regarding internship?
- What do you want from an internship?

Assessment

- What type of assessments are you familiar with?
- How many reports have you written?
- How many case studies have you worked on?
- Which assessment would you use for _____ problem?

Consultation/Counseling

- How would you handle a teacher coming to you and saying she had a student acting out in class? How would you handle a situation where two parents are getting divorced and their child is experiencing negative behaviors in class?
- What qualities does a good consultant have?
- How would you handle a situation in which you disagreed with your supervisor/team members over the diagnosis a child should have?

Intervention

- What types of interventions would you design for a student exhibiting ADHD problems?
- What type of interventions would you design for a student with behavioral problems (aggression, etc)?
- What types/describe the types of counseling experiences you have had?

Factual Questions

- What is a 504 Plan? How does it differ from an IEP?
- How often do you re-evaluate a student on an IEP?
- Who are the members of an IEP team?
- What is IDEA, ADA, NCLB, etc and how do they affect special education?
- What are the criteria for a student being eligible for a disability under IDEA?
- What is developmental delay? (Insert any category)
- Know your opinion on RTI vs. refer-test-place/discrepancy model