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### *20 Interview Questions for Mental Health Counselor Job Applicants*

1. Why do you want to work as a mental health counselor?
2. What do you want to accomplish on this position?
3. Why did you apply for a job with our clinic? There are many vacancies for mental health counselors in this area.
4. How do you imagine a typical day in work?
5. What are your favorite therapy methods?
6. What do you consider your greatest weakness as a counselor?
7. How do you feel about working with young teenagers, or with children?
8. What do you consider the major causes of mental health issues nowadays, especially when we speak about people in our hospital/facility/etc?
9. What do you consider the toughest aspect of this job?
10. What are your salary expectations?
11. When a client comes to your office for a consultation, what is the first thing you will ask them?
12. How do you feel about receiving a luxury holiday voucher from the sales representative of one of the pharma companies?
13. How do you plan to build trust with the clients/patients?
14. How would you encourage the patients to speak about the issues they experience?
15. Do you suffer from any mental health issue, or is someone in your family suffering from one?
16. One of the clients, a 16 year old boy, shares their suicide plans with you. What will you do?
17. In your opinion, what are the most common mental and emotional problems children face nowadays?
18. How do you imagine your cooperation with psychiatrists and other staff at the clinic? Do you have any expectations on them?
19. Violence is increasing in our society, including fatal incidents. What can you do about it as a mental health counselor?
20. Is there anything else we did not cover that you would like us to know about you as we consider you as a candidate for the position of a mental health counselor?

**Source and answers to all questions:** <https://interviewpenguin.com/mental-health-counselor-interview-guide-ebook/>