



Gwynedd Mercy  
University

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

## Master of Science in Counseling

### Personal Statement

To be completed by applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Area of Concentration (check one):

- Clinical Mental Health
- ~~College Counseling and Student Affairs~~
- PK-12 School Counseling

Please respond to each of the questions listed below in a well-organized, precise essay, totaling a maximum of 3 to 5 pages in length.

1. Who you are and your reasons for choosing a career in counseling
2. Why you have chosen GMercyU's online counseling program
3. What being a counselor means to you and your personal characteristics that make you uniquely suited for such a career
4. Your expectations of learning in an online program
5. Your ability to meet these expectations
6. How you plan to complete the field placement demands of the program.

*After all credentials are received, you will be contacted for an interview with a member of the Graduate Counseling Faculty. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact [accelerate@gmercyu.edu](mailto:accelerate@gmercyu.edu).*