UNC Diversifying Psychology Weekend 2020

Application short answer questions

- 1. Why are you interested in the UNC Diversifying Psychology weekend program? How might it be helpful to you? (max 1500 characters)
- 2. The areas of research reflected in the clinical and developmental psychology programs at UNC include (but are not limited to): anxiety disorders; eating disorders and body image; couples therapy; addiction; family transmission of risk and resilience; family processes; racial/ethnic minority mental health; schizophrenia; depression; self-injury; peer influences on health risk behaviors; adolescent risk; autism; attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder; neural mechanisms of externalizing disorders; bipolar disorder; developmental social neuroscience; nutrition and development; racial/ethnic minority children and families; school and community contexts.
 - a. From the above, please rank the <u>top two</u> research topics that you find the greatest interest in. Why are you interested in these areas? Which research questions are you most interested in within these areas? (max 1500 characters)
 - b. If there is a research topic that you are interested in that does not appear in the list above, what is it? Why are you interested in that area and which questions are you most interested in? (max 1500 characters)
- 3. People of all levels will be considered. Please describe any research experience you have (e.g. class or research paper, research lab involvement, data collection, manuscript). (max 1500 characters)
- 4. List relevant academic and leadership recognitions, honors, and awards. (max 1500 characters)
- 5. While we are interested in applicants' research and clinical interests, we are also interested in, more broadly, who the applicants are as people. Please let us know a bit about who you are as a person (e.g., hobbies, non-psychology interests) and what makes you stand out. (max 1500 characters)

[If interested in dual training:]

1. Why are you interested in dual training in Psychology? Please describe how your research and clinical interests intersect with two disciplines. (max 1000 characters)

[Primary interest Clinical:]

- 1. Please discuss which populations would you most like to work with in a <u>therapeutic</u> context, including therapy and assessment (e.g., which disorders; which demographics). (max 500 characters)
- 2. What qualities, perspectives, and experiences (including clinical experiences) would make you a good clinical psychologist? Please respond in terms of qualities/perspectives/experiences that might make you a good researcher in the field of clinical psychology <u>and</u> those that might make you a good clinician. (max 1500 characters)

[Primary interest Developmental:]

- 1. Which populations are you most interested in studying? (i.e. age groups, demographics, cultures) (max 1500 characters)
- 2. How has your research or other classes, experiences, and activities contributed to your interest in developmental psychology? From these experiences, why do you think that a developmental perspective is important for research? (max 1500 characters)