

Trainee Interview Questions

1. Why did you choose a career of working with substance use disorders?

2. What are the rewards and challenges you expect to experience as a professional in the addiction field and how will you manage them?

3. How have your academic courses prepared you for the clinical training experience?

4. What life challenges have you encountered and how did you cope with them?

5. Describe what you would like from a supervisor and how you would like to be supervised.
 - a. What type of supervision has not worked with you in the past?

 - b. How would you handle conflict with your supervisor?

6. What are your short range and long range professional goals?

7. The clinical training involves a nine month unpaid work schedule with varying hours. What plans (financial, emotional, academic, etc.) have you made for yourself to successfully complete a clinical training program?