

## **COUNSELING PROGRAM**

## **Applicant Writing Sample**

**Directions**: As part of your application, in a total of 750 to 1250 words, utilizing Times New Roman 12-point font, please answer the following essay prompt:

Counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, educational, and career goals. How have your personal, academic, and/or professional experiences and achievements influenced and prepared you to be successful as a professional counselor? What counseling theorists or authors provide you inspiration as you move toward a graduate program in counseling?

Attach your completed essay to your online application or email to <a href="mailto:online@nwciowa.edu">online@nwciowa.edu</a> following submission of your online application.