

Position Statement I

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I am currently enrolled in Longwood's counseling degree program and I plan to use my degree to become a licensed professional counselor. I have always been interested in helping others and I believe that this career will allow me to do just that. I have seen firsthand how difficult it can be to face life's challenges alone, and I believe that everyone deserves support and guidance. I love being able to be a part of someone's journey as they overcome their challenges, and I feel honored to be able to help in any way I can. I am constantly inspired by the strength and resilience of the human spirit, and I believe that everyone has the ability to overcome their challenges if they have the right support. I am passionate about helping people through difficult times in their lives and I believe that I will develop the right skills and knowledge to do so.

After I graduate from the counseling program, I plan to take the necessary steps to become a licensed professional counselor. I will need to pass a state-recognized exam and complete many hours of supervised clinical experience. Once I am licensed, I will be able to work in a variety of settings, such as private practice, hospitals, schools, or community mental health centers. I am excited to begin my career as a professional counselor and I am confident that I will be able to make a difference in the lives of those I work with. I am committed to helping people heal and grow, and I believe that my counseling degree will help me to do just that.

There are many factors that played a role in my professional goal to become a counselor. I have always been a people person and have always enjoyed helping others. I have also always been interested in psychology and helping people to understand themselves and others better. I think that my personal experiences have also played a role in my professional goal to become a counselor. I have dealt with some difficult things in my life, and I have also seen how counseling can help people to heal and grow. I have seen how counseling can make a real difference in people's lives, and I want to be able to help others in that way. I believe that this experience has

made me a stronger person and it has also given me the motivation to help others to overcome their own challenges.

Besides my inner desire to assist others, I believe that I have the personality and the skills that are needed to be a successful counselor. I am also a good listener, and I have the ability to build rapport with clients. I am empathetic and non-judgmental, and I respect my clients' confidentiality. I am committed to helping my clients reach their goals, and I am confident in my ability to eventually provide quality counseling services. I also believe that counseling can be a very rewarding career. I would be able to help people to make positive changes in their lives and I would also be able to learn new things about myself and about other people. I am very excited about the prospect of training as a counselor and I believe that it will be a very rewarding experience. I think that these qualities will help me to be a successful counselor and to make a difference in the lives of my clients.