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Psy.D. applicants: Please provide a five to seven paged typed, double-spaced written essay ("Professional Interest Essay") covering the following areas:

1. What interests you in the field of psychology
2. Why you have chosen to pursue a Psy.D. at this point in your life
3. Why you are applying to the APU Psy.D. program
4. What special skills or abilities do you bring to the Psy.D. program
5. The experiences (volunteer, paid, practicum) you have had to prepare you for a clinical psychology program
6. Personal or professional strengths and weaknesses that would affect your performance as a psychologist
7. Roles and functions you anticipate fulfilling when you complete the Psy.D.