

## Appendix 10. Sample Student Interview Questions<sup>1</sup>

What led you to choose the [type of] profession?

What particular areas are you focusing on professionally?

What do you know about [organisation name]?

What interests you about our consumers?

What do you hope to learn here?

What can you bring to the mental health sector? .... and to [organisation name]?

Tell us about your previous work, volunteer and/or practice placement experiences.

What are you looking for in a placement educator?

Describe your learning style – what's the most enjoyable way for you to learn?

What are you looking for in regard to supervision?

Tell me of a time you worked well as a part of a team.

Tell me of a time when you experienced a stressful situation. How did you take care of yourself?

Do you have any personal experience with the issues we address at [organisation name] that may influence your interaction with consumers?

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<sup>1</sup> Mental Health Coordinating Council 2013, Practice Placement Guide: Mental Health Workforce Professional Entry Practice Placements in the NSW Community Managed Mental Health Sector, MHCC, Sydney.