**Marriage Therapist Interview Assignment Instructions**

**Overview**

Schedule and conduct an interview with a licensed marriage therapist or mental health professional. If you are unable to locate someone to interview, you must email your instructor before Wednesday of Module 3: Week 3 in order to make necessary arrangements. Analyze and discuss the merits and limitations of marriage counseling models and methods. The interview should address theological perspectives.

**Instructions**

* Summarize and submit a 4-page summary of interview
  + Excluding Title Page and References
* Use current APA format
* Incorporate 3 references
* Use scholarly articles published within the last five years
* What is the therapist’s training and educational background, and how long has he or she been working with couples?
* What are the 3 most commonly presented issues that are observed when couples come for counseling?
* What theoretical orientations and/or models are primarily incorporated into the counseling process?
* What are some specific tools and techniques the therapist utilizes in working with couples?
* How does the therapist address/manage couples who are considering separation, divorce, and/or remarriage?
* What role does faith play and how are biblical principles integrated with the counseling process?

Note: Your assignment will be checked for originality via the Turnitin plagiarism tool.