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Sacred Heart University

**Department of Counselor Education  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program**

**Graduate Report 2022**

The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling was launched in August of 2020. The information included in this report describes graduate data to include (1) the number of graduates for the past academic year, (2) pass rates on credentialing examinations, (3) completion rates, and (4) job placement rates. The data is collected and updated annually in compliance with CACREP accreditation standards. The current reporting period reflects data from our past 15 months: August 30, 2021-December 30, 2022. Future reports will only include an academic year.

**Number of Graduates**

There were 10 Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program graduates (4 in August 2022 and 6 in December 2022) in the period between August 30, 2021-December 30, 2022.

**Pass Rates on Credentialing Examinations**

As an approved Participating University for the NBCC certification exams, students are eligible to seek certification and sit take the NCE and NCMHCE while still enrolled in our program. Students are eligible to take these exams while in their final internship (CMH 670 Advanced Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling). To date, no students have taken either exam while in the program.

Of the 10 (ten) graduates, 9 (nine) are in the state of Connecticut and (1) one is a different state. Since Connecticut issues an initial license (Licensed Professional Counselor-Associate; LPC-A), without having taken and passed a national exam, at the time of this report, none had taken a national exam.

Of the graduates, the (4) four from the August cohort had their LPC-A, (5) five from the December cohort had started the application for the LPC-A, and (1) one, in a different state, had not started their initial licensure application.

### Completion Rates

When entering the program, students in the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program are associated with a cohort and tracked from that cohort start date. As a full-time student, one can complete the program in 2 years (6 semesters). There are some students who are part-time and some who move between part-time and full-time status. As a continuous, part-time student, one typically completes the program in 3 years (9 semesters). Students moving between part-time and full-time typically complete the program in 7-8 semesters.

<b>6 and 7 Semester Completion Rates &amp; Other Active Students</b>											
<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Entry Date</b>	<b>Number of Students Accepted</b>	<b>Number of Students Matriculating</b>	<b>Students Who Withdrew/ Other Prior to Completion</b>	<b>Withdrew/ Other Prior to Completion Rate</b>	<b>Number of Students Completing in 6 Semesters</b>	<b>6 Semester Completion Rate  (Based on Original Matriculation Number)</b>	<b>Number of Students Completing in 7 Semesters</b>	<b>7 Semester Completion Rate  (Based on Original Matriculation Number)</b>	<b>Students Still Active, Post 7 Semesters, &amp; Progressing Towards Completion</b>	<b>Students Still Active, Post 7 Semesters, &amp; Progressing Towards Completion Rate  (Based on Original Matriculation Number)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>8/31/2020</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33.33%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44.44%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1/04/2021</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.30%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26.57%</b>	<b>Not Yet Available</b>	<b>Not Yet Available</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57.14%</b>

### Job Placement Rates

Of the 10 (ten) graduates, from the period between August 30, 2021-December 30, 2022, 8 (eight) [two from the August 2022 cohort and six from the December 2022 cohort] responded to an initial graduate survey. Six (6) had recently graduated and were seeking employment. Of the 2 (two) who responded and graduated in August 2022, 100% were employed full-time in a mental health position.