

2016-2017 Program Evaluation Report

Introduction

New Jersey City University's Department of Counselor Education received CACREP accreditation in 2014. Currently, CACREP has conferred accreditation on two master's programs: School Counseling (SC) and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs (CMHC). The Department of Counselor Education also offer some non-CACREP accredited courses such as post-masters courses, registered play therapy courses, and Substance Awareness Coordinator (SAC) certification courses. Additionally, some students are still enrolled in the M.A. in Counseling option, a degree option within the old graduate catalog (2009-2012).

This program evaluation report is limited to only CACREP-accredited master's-level programs in School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Data outcomes from the five areas of the counseling program are included in this report: (1) Students enrollment and demographics, (2) graduation and completion rate (3) job placement rate, (4) licensure examination pass rate, and (5) faculty demographics.

Students Demographics and Enrollment

Our Student body has a diverse ethnic background. 83% of our students are female and are well represented from various ethnic and racial groups. Demographic information for students enrolled in the CACREP-accredited master's-level programs include:

Table 1: CACREP Accredited Master's Students Demographics

Total = 213	Male - 37	Females - 176
Disable Students	n/a	n/a
African Americans/ Black	12	60
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	1
Asian American	4	9
Caucasian/ White	13	38
Hispanic/ Latino/ Spanish Americans	6	51
Other/Undisclosed	2	14
Nonresident Alien	0	3

As of July 31st, 2016, there are 106 students enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health program and 107 students are enrolled in the School Counseling program. From June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016, the Department received 61 applications for the two master's level CACREP accredited programs.

Graduation and Completion Rate

In the academic year-2105-2016, 19 students graduated from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program and 24 students graduated from the School Counseling program. The completion rate of our 19 CMHC graduate students is 84% (within expected timeframe) and 24

SC graduate students is 100% (within expected timeframe). CMHC students took an average of five years to graduate from the Clinical Mental Health program and SC students took four years to graduate from the School Counseling program.

Job Placement Rate and Licensure Examination Pass Rate

For October 2016, eight Clinical Mental Health students sat for the National Counseling Examination (NCE). Out of eight, three student (37.5 %) passed the NCE. For School Counseling students, there is no mandatory requirement to pass any licensing or certification tests. However, for October 2016, passing rate for NCE was 60 % (3 out 5) for students enrolled in the School Counseling program.

For April 2017, 13 Clinical Mental Health students sat for the National Counseling Examination (NCE). Out of 13, five student (39%) passed the NCE. For April 2017, passing rate for NCE was 75 % (3 out of 4) for students enrolled in the School Counseling Program.

Of those who responded to follow-up surveys, 100% who wished to be employed were employed within six months of graduation. Seven out of 16 recent graduate students are directly employed in a position directly related to their training at NJCU. Another one recent graduate student is employed in a position somewhat (as a case-manager, counselor-aid) related to his or her training at NJCU. Remaining eight, are employed but not in a position related to their training at NJCU. Thus, 50% of the recent graduate students (within six months of graduation) were directly or indirectly employed in a position related to their training at NJCU.

Faculty Demographics

Our faculty is as diverse as our student population. For the academic year 2016-2017, we had seven full –time faculty members for the counseling program. Out of all faculty members, five are females and two are males. Their ethnic/ racial demographics include: African American (1); African /Black (1); Asian American (2); Caucasian (2); and Pacific Islander (1)