

Annual Program Evaluation Report

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Counseling

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Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)

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Evaluated Program Objectives

PLO 1: Students will understand and apply ethical standards of professional counseling organizations.

PLO 2: Students will apply theories of multicultural counseling.

Methods of Assessment

PLO 1: (a) Counseling Interest Paper in COUN 501 (Knowledge), (b) item 6 on the CSCE in COUN 552 (Skill), (c) Alumni Survey (item 10.1), and (d) Site Supervisor/Employer Survey (item 4.1)

PLO 2: (a) Theory and Model of Multicultural Counseling Paper in COUN 522 (Knowledge), (b) Item 5 on the "Integrity and Ethical Conduct" domain on the CSCE (Skill), (c) Alumni Survey (item 10.2), and (d) Site Supervisor/Employer Survey (item 4.2)

Benchmarks

Rubrics, Surveys, & CSCE: $\geq 80\%$ of students will score $\geq 80\%$ (2 – “Meets Expectation”) on quiz, exam, or assignment; meet or exceed a rating of a “2” on a single item; or obtain an average rubric score that either meets or exceeds a rating of a “2.”

Demographic Characteristic of Gender (Male/Female): $>.5$ -unit difference in score may suggest a meaningful difference.

Summary of Program Evaluation Results

| | | PLO 1 at T1 (a) | PLO 1 at T2 (b) | PLO 2 at T1 (a) | PLO 2 at T2 (b) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rubric Assessment Data | Rubric Average | 2.76 | 2.62 | 2.91 | 2.58 |
| | <i>n</i> | 67 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| | “ <i>ns</i> ” < 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Percentage | 91 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | | PLO 1 at T1 (a) | PLO 1 at T2 (b) | PLO 2 at T1 (a) | PLO 2 at T2 (b) |
| Demographic Characteristic of Biological Sex-Male | Male Average | 3 | 3 | 2.95 | 2.82 |
| | <i>n</i> | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| | “ <i>ns</i> ” < 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Percentage | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

| | | PLO 1 at T1 (a) | PLO 1 at T2 (b) | PLO 2 at T1 (a) | PLO 2 at T2 (b) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Demographic Characteristic of Biological Sex-Female | Female Average | 2.72 | 2.55 | 2.91 | 2.53 |
| | <i>n</i> | 58 | 55 | 56 | 55 |
| | "ns" < 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Percentage | 90 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | | PLO 1 | | PLO 2 | |
| Systematic Follow-up Studies- Alumni | Alumni Average | 1.67 | | 1.83 | |
| | <i>n</i> | 6 | | 6 | |
| | "ns" < 2 | 2 | | 1 | |
| | Percentage | 67 | | 83 | |
| | | PLO 1 | | PLO 2 | |
| Systematic Follow-up Studies-Site Supervisors/ Employers | Site Supervisor/ Employer Average | 1.8 | | 1.8 | |
| | <i>n</i> | 5 | | 5 | |
| | "ns" < 2 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Percentage | 80 | | 80 | |

Note. Italicized values did not meet the established benchmark.

Program & Curriculum Modifications

1. **KPI 1 & 2-Site Supervisor/Employer:** low "ns"; as a result, the faculty have recommended administering the site supervisor/employer survey during the spring and fall semesters versus the fall semester only.
2. **KPI 1 & 2-Alumni:** low ns; as a result, the faculty have recommended administer the survey during the spring and fall semesters versus the fall semester only.

Other Substantial Program Changes

None.