

2022 Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Annual Report and Posting of Data Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Summary of Program Evaluation Results

Results and Assessment of First and Second Year Exams

This was the first academic year cycle for the new First and Second Year Exams. The First Year Exam is given at the end of the First Year, i.e., 26 hours, and the Second Year Exam is given at the end of the Second Year, i.e., 25 hours. The Second Year experience includes the Clinical Practicum. The First and Second Year exam reflects the first measure of student performance used in Program Evaluation and individual student learning. All significant parts of the required curriculum are initially measured in the First and Second year Exam except for Internship.

First Year Exam Results and Assessment - The First Year Exam covers 5 core courses, Faith Based Counseling, Personal Development, and Professional Dispositions measures. The range of the First Year Exam is 0-3.03. The Exam is multiple choice, timed and given in the Clinical Practicum Course.

The overall mean score was 1.94, The highest mean score was 3.03 in Professional Development and the lowest mean score was 1.60 in Faith Based Counseling. The first year exam was the most difficult of the two exams and reflected the intensity of the First Year Curriculum for new students. Also, there were trends in the answers for each category that indicated the need for faculty review of the accuracy and consistency of the questions.

Second Year Exam Results and Assessment - The Second Year Exam covers 5 core course areas. The range of the Second Year Exam is 0-4. The overall mean score was 2.88. The highest mean was tied with 3.31 for Career Development and Tests and Measures. The lowest mean was 2.06 for Social and Cultural Diversity. The scores indicated students performed better after experience in the program and the First Year Experience. There were some trends in answers for each category that indicated the need for faculty review for the accuracy and consistency of questions.

Results and Assessment of Third Year Oral Defense of a Case and Clinical Experience

The second measure of all the required parts of the curriculum is the Oral Defense before the faculty given at the end of the Second Internship in the Third Year of the student experience. Each student presents and defends a case as it may or may not have applied to each of the program areas including the core areas of the curriculum, Faith Based Counseling, Personal Development and Professional Dispositions. The Defense is before the Program Faculty. The range of scores is 0-5.

The average overall mean was 5. Students appeared well prepared in each of the program areas. Students demonstrated effective, holistic care and competency. The content of the program was demonstrated well in the clinical work and reflections of the students.

Site Supervisor and Student Evaluation of Clinicals

Trending mean scores by Site Supervisors of Students demonstrates improvement from Fall 2019 (3.30) to Spring (3.63) with a peak of 3.80 in Spring 2021. Site Supervisors are generally seeing an improvement of student competency.

Trending mean scores by Students of Site Supervisors demonstrates a slight trend from Fall 2019 (4.00) to Spring 2022 (3.70). Student ratings indicate Site Supervisors creating a culture requiring more of students.

Student assessment of site supervisors in the past year have gone down approximately .2 on a range of 4. This may indicate more insight by students as a result of the system of Clinical Coordinator and faculty involvement, i.e., students' expectations of site supervision have been more insightful and raised. For example, what to expect from Site Supervisors, including training opportunities.

Alumni Satisfaction Survey Results

The Graduate Questionnaire asked graduates to assess the outcomes of the program. The range of scores was 0-10. The overall mean was 9.52, indicating high satisfaction with each of the Programs Outcomes. The highest mean was in Counselor Characteristics for Therapeutic Relationships at 9.73. The lowest mean was in Research and Evaluation at 8.93

Subsequent Program Modifications

One - Increase Clinical Fee to students \$10 per semester to \$110 to pay for CEU Annual Fee of \$1500 in order to give CEU credit to Site Supervisors for Supervisory Training. Site Supervisor and Student Questionnaires indicated the need for development of the Supervisor and Student knowledge base regarding program goals through more training. Training will be enhanced and incentivized with CEU's being offered to Site Supervisors in Clinical Supervision.

Two - Hours to be taken if not MACMHC, e.g., MDiv or MACM. First year courses appear more appropriate for the level of students in the MDiv or MACM wanting to take counseling electives. Recommended and approved to recommend to the Academic Dean that MDiv and MACM students wanting to take counseling electives be limited to courses in the First Year MACMHC sequence and the electives listed below because Second and Third Year are at a more advanced level. The courses in the first year and allowable electives are the following

- a. CO/BS 501 - Counseling and the Bible (3 credits)
- b. CO 701 - Counseling Skills (3 credits)
- c. CO 702 - Personality and Counseling Theories (3 credits)
- d. CO 703 - Human Growth and Development (3 credits)
- e. CO 731 - Professional Issues and Ethics in Counseling (3 credits)
- f. CO 736 - Intercultural Counseling (3 Credits)
- g. CO 784 - Research and Evaluation in Counseling (3 credits)
- h. CO/TS 751 - Spirituality, Religion, and Mental Health in Counseling (3 credits)

- i. CO709 - Couples and Family Counseling Theories and Therapy (3 credits)
- j. CO716 - Special Issues in Counseling Couples and Family Counseling (3 credits)
- k. CO 734 - Trauma and Crisis Counseling (3 credits)
- l. CO776 - Human Sexuality (3 credits)
- m. CO796 - Community Counseling (3 credits)

Three - Faculty are reviewing First and Second Year Exam questions to resolve trends in the results that indicated particular questions were missed by most if not all students.

2023 Essential Annual Posting of Data

MACMHC Graduates for the Past Academic Year - 19

Pass Rates for Credentialing Examinations - 83%

Completion Rates - 80%

Job Placement Rates - Women 100%, Men 100%