

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS*

FOR MS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING GRADUATES

Professionals with a master's degree clinical mental health counseling are sought by employers nationwide in industries such as healthcare and higher education.



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES



OUTPATIENT CARE CENTERS



GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS



OFFICES OF OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS



COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

MOST IN-DEMAND JOB SKILLS

Job skills in the following areas are in greatest demand for professionals with a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling.*



- Mental health
- Treatment planning
- Supervisory skills
- Behavioral health
- Crisis intervention

TOP JOB TITLES

Most in-demand job titles for professionals with a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling*

Mental health therapist

Mental health clinician

Clinical manager

Clinical therapist

Clinical supervisor

Mental health counselor

Licensed professional counselor



NEARLY
60%

Nearly 60% of jobs for those in the Mental Health Counseling are in the **HEALTHCARE and SOCIAL ASSISTANCE** field.*

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

FOR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS:

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, THE DEMAND FOR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS IS EXPECTED TO

INCREASE BY 20%

from 2014 to 2024,

FASTER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS.‡

*Data for this analysis of 1,252 job postings for professionals with a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, was retrieved using [Burning Glass Technologies Labor Insight Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool](#). Industry sectors, job skills, job titles, and job counts are at the national level and may not reflect local and/or short-term job conditions and are subject to change. Some jobs may require other credentials besides completion of a degree. Walden makes no representation or guarantee that completion of Walden coursework or programs will permit an individual to obtain state licensure or other credential.

‡Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016–2017 Edition*, on the internet at www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/mental-health-counselors-and-marriage-and-family-therapists.htm#tab-6 (viewed online June 27, 2017). National job growth estimates may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, do not guarantee actual job growth, and are subject to change.