

PROGRAM OUTCOMES REPORT FOR THE MS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

There are several ways in which a program can describe the achievements of its graduates. In addition to presenting the data on our WaldenU.edu web page, we are also required to report the success of our graduates to our programmatic accreditor, the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), with regard to the measures described below.

(For more information on Walden students and alumni, visit our [DATA](#) website.)

Walden University is proud to make high-quality educational opportunities available to those who might not have access to traditional forms of face-to-face education. Many of the students in our MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program are working adults who must balance personal and professional commitments with the demands of their coursework. While this can lengthen the time it takes to complete a program when compared to students learning in traditional settings, Walden is pleased with the number of students we are able to serve and the success of our graduates in passing licensure examinations and being employed after graduation.

From summer 2017 through spring 2018, 353 students graduated from the MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Upon completion of the program, 68% of these graduates were employed full time.

Graduates from the program consistently achieve passing scores higher than the national average on the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors. In October 2017, 91% of eligible MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling students who sat for the exam earned a passing score.

Of the students that started our MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling the years 2003 through 2013, 31% graduated within the timeframe expected to complete the program of study. This accounts for students that enrolled for two consecutive quarters after acceptance in the program.