



## **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), regarding 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 fall 2020 through summer 2021, 418 students graduated from the MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Upon completion of the program, 76% of these graduates were employed full time.

In 2020, 69% of eligible MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling students who sat for the National Counselor Examination, administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors, earned a passing score.

Of the students who started our MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in the years 2015 through 2016, 25% graduated within the time frame expected to complete the program of study. This accounts for students who enrolled for two consecutive quarters after acceptance in the program.