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# NSU Department of Counseling Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2020-2021 Annual Report

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## Program Graduates

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The following tables display the number of Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduates from Fall 2020 through Summer 2021 and the number of graduates from each campus/format.

### *Number of Graduates for the Past Academic Year*

<b>Term</b>	<b>Number of Graduates</b>
Fall 2020	59
Winter 2021	40
Summer 2021	57
TOTAL	156

### *Number of Graduates for the Past Academic Year by Campus/Format*

<b>Campus/Format</b>	<b>Total Number of Graduates</b>
Davie/Ft. Lauderdale	53
Miami	12
Orlando	1
Palm Beach	1
Online	89
Tampa	0
TOTAL	156

## NCMHCE Pass Rates

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The Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling serves as the licensing board for mental health counselors. A passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) is required for licensure. The following table displays the pass rates of NSU alumni on the NCMHCE and the average pass rate in Florida:

Year	NSU Alumni Pass Rate	Average Pass Rate in Florida
2015	54.42% (80)	56.60%
2016	55.09% (119)	55.56%
2017	54.97% (94)	55.25%
2018	55.19% (149)	55.18%
2019	53.17% (151)	55.63%
2020	46.32% (107)	51.65%

## NCE Pass Rates

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The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) serves as the national certification board for professional counselors. A passing score on the National Counselors Examination (NCE) is required for certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC). The following table describes NSU students' results and pass rates on the NCE taken Fall 2020 and Spring 2021:

	NSU Results	
	Mean	Std Dev
<b>Score</b> (cut score for passing = 64)	112.20	112.2
<b>Overall Pass Rate</b>	100% (5)	

## Program Completion Rates

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Students are admitted into graduate study and must meet matriculation requirements to become a degree candidate in the M.S. in Counseling program. Of the students who were admitted into the M.S. program in Mental Health Counseling during Summer and Fall semesters of 2015, 67% were retained through graduation. Of the students who were matriculated into the program (73%), 92% were retained through graduation.

## Job Placement Rates

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Seventy-six alumni who graduated in 2020 or 2021 from the M.S. in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration were surveyed concerning job placement. Responses were as follows:

<b>Graduates Employment Status (N=76)</b>	
Working full-time in a position related to their counseling degree	78.95% (60)
Working part-time in a position related to their counseling	6.58% (5)
Seeking a position related to their counseling degree	5.26% (4)
Employed in a position unrelated to their counseling degree	3.95% (3)
Other	3.95% (3)
Enrolled in additional educational program	1.32% (1)