
NSU Department of Counseling Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2023-2024 Annual Report

Program Graduates

The following tables display the number of Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduates from Fall 2023 through Summer 2024 and the number of graduates from each campus/format.

Number of Graduates for the Past Academic Year

Term	Number of Graduates
Fall 2023	65
Winter 2024	63
Summer 2024	86
TOTAL	214

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

Campus/Format	Total Number of Graduates
Davie/Ft. Lauderdale	58
Miami	13
Orlando	12
Online	120
Tampa	11
TOTAL	214

NCMHCE Pass Rates

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), administered by the National Board of Certified Counselors, 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%
2021	49.33% (185)	50.02%
2022	50.00% (167)	46.50%
2023*	39.58 (76)	43.96%

* The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) fully implemented the revised exam format

The National Board of Certified Counselors provides the option for students to sit for the NCMHCE while they are still in the Master's degree program. The following table displays the pass rates of NSU students on the NCMHCE and the average pass rate nationally for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024:

	NSU Results		National Results		
	Attempted	Passed	Attempted	Passed	
Fall 2023	1	1	258	174	
Spring 2024	2	2	211	162	
Overall Pass Rate	100%		71.64%		

NCE Pass Rates

The National Board of Certified Counselors provides the option for students to sit for the National Counselors Examination (NCE) while they are still in the program. A passing score on the NCE, administered by the National Board of Certified Counselors, 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 2023 and Spring 2024:

	NSU Results		National Results	
	Attempted	Passed	Attempted	Passed
Fall 2023	2	1	3523	3202
Spring 2024	3	2	3960	3662
Overall Pass Rate	60%		91.7%	

Program Completion Rate

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 in 2018, 74.89% were retained through graduation. Of the students who were matriculated into the program (85.82%), 87.26% were retained through graduation.

Job Placement Rates

Alumni from the M.S. in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration were surveyed concerning job placement. Fifty-Six survey recipients responded as follows:

Graduates Employment Status (N=40)	
Working full-time in a position related to their counseling degree	78.57% (44)