

**NSU Department of Counseling  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Annual Report  
February 2020**

The following tables display the number of graduates from Fall 2018 through Summer 2019 and the number of graduates from each campus/format.

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

<b>Term</b>	<b>Total Number of Graduates</b>
<b>Fall 2018</b>	44
<b>Winter 2019</b>	43
<b>Summer 2019</b>	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	172

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

	<b>Total Number of Graduates</b>
<b>Davie/Ft. Lauderdale</b>	43
<b>Jacksonville*</b>	7
<b>Miami</b>	10
<b>Orlando</b>	7
<b>Palm Beach</b>	6
<b>Online</b>	93
<b>Tampa</b>	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	172

\* Graduates from the Jacksonville Regional Campus were included in this report due to the last cohort graduating from this campus in August 2019. The Jacksonville campus is currently no longer offering the CMHC program.

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 information on NSU CMHC students' pass rates on the NCMHCE is provided on the program webpage:

#### NCMHCE Pass Rates

<b>Year</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>Average Pass Rate for NCMHCE in Florida</b>
2015	54.42% (80)	56.60%
2016	55.09% (119)	55.56%
2017	54.97% (94)	55.25%
2018	55.19 % (149)	55.18%

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:

#### NCE Results and Pass Rates

<b>Area</b>	<b>NSU Results</b>		<b>National Results</b>	
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>
Human Growth & Development	8.83	1.47	8.12	2.23
Social & Cultural Diversity	7.50	1.38	7.25	1.70
Helping Relationships	26.17	2.64	23.25	4.78
Group Work	12.17	1.60	11.34	2.26
Career Development	13.67	1.51	12.96	2.67
Assessment	13.83	1.94	12.22	2.79
Research & Program	10.83	2.48	8.74	2.76
Professional Orientation & Ethical Practices	24.50	2.07	20.95	3.45
<b>Score</b> (cut score for passing = 85)	117.50	9.93	104.87	17.34
<b>Overall Pass Rate</b>	100%		90.6%	

*Note: Spring 2019; NSU Students = 6*

### Program Completion Rates

Students are admitted into graduate study and must meet matriculation requirements to become a degree candidate in the M.S. in Counseling program. According to data collected by the NSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, of the students who were admitted into the M.S. program in Mental Health Counseling during Summer and Fall semesters of 2013, 71% were retained through graduation. Of the students who were matriculated into the program (71%), 100% were retained through graduation. Of these program graduates, 72.4% completed the degree within three years, while an additional 27.6% completed the degree within five years. This data aligns with the program design to allow for flexibility in degree completion for learners managing multiple personal, career, and educational responsibilities.

### Job Placement Rates

Thirty-three out of 41 alumni who graduated in 2019 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=33)</b>	
Working full-time in a position related to their counseling degree	63.6% (21)
Working part-time in a position related to their counseling degree	9.1% (3)
Employed in a position unrelated to their counseling degree	6.1% (2)
Seeking a position related to their counseling degree	15.2% (5)
Enrolled in additional educational program	0% (0)
Other	6.1% (2)