

University of Nevada, Reno Counseling Program

Counseling Program/Student Outcomes

Last year we were pleased to graduate 20 students from the University of Nevada, Reno master's program in Counseling and 2 students from the Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision. The University of Nevada, Reno counseling program has four CACREP-accredited programs. Below is the most current information on counseling program/student outcomes. Across all three program areas, students graduate within the expected time frame in part because we deliver the classes on a cohort model. We are proud of our graduates and of our retention and placement rates.

School Counseling:

All 11 school counselors in the last graduating class are employed. In the last graduating class we had a 100% completion rate and a 100% approval of applications to become a school counselor in Nevada. We are pleased that all students passed the CPCE comprehensive examination, which encompasses the NBCC core areas that serve as the foundation for the practice of counseling.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling:

Our new CACREP CMHC program had a retention rate of 100% and 80% of the 3 recent graduates are employed. (The placement rate of 80% is partially an estimate because some of the email addresses of our graduates have changed and we were unable to gather information from them.) We are unable to report on pass rates for the national exam, because in Nevada the licensure law is such that often students do not take the exam until two years post-graduation. We are pleased that all students passed the CPCE comprehensive examination, which encompasses the NBCC core areas that serve as the foundation for the practice of counseling.

Marriage and Family Counseling Program:

Our Marriage & Family Counseling program had a retention rate of 100% and 80% of the 7 recent graduates are employed. (The placement rate of 80% is partially an estimate because some of the email addresses of our graduates have changed and we were unable to gather information from them.) We are unable to report on pass rates for the national exam, because in Nevada the licensure law is such that often students do not take the exam until two years post-graduation. We are pleased that all students passed the CPCE comprehensive examination, which encompasses the NBCC core areas that serve as the foundation for the practice of counseling.

Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision:

Two of our doctoral students walked across the stage this year. Both are placed, one in private practice and one in agency leadership. Both graduated within the expected length of time, per the policies of the University of Nevada, Reno Graduate School. The retention rate for the doctoral program for the past 5 years is 91%. One student left the program at the end of her first year to continue to work in private practice.