

MASTER OF ARTS CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ANNUAL REPORT Richmond, Virginia January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at South University is to train professional counselors for evidence-based practice to meet the needs of diverse populations.

PROGRAM GOALS

- *Clinical Skills*: Equip graduates with the clinical skills and knowledge for contemporary clinical mental health counseling assessment and treatment in a multicultural society.
- Critical Thinking: Develop graduates to be critical thinkers who ground their counseling
 practice in theory and research related to a variety of clinical issues, populations, settings,
 and modalities.
- *Technology*: Prepare graduates for the integration of technology in contemporary counseling practice and critical/analytical thinking regarding concepts and applications in the field.
- *Professional Identity & Ethics*: Empower graduates to embody a strong professional counseling identity and commitment to ethical practice.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PSLO1-Professional Identity and Ethics

Apply aspects of professional functioning, to include ethical standards, legal implications, advocacy and social justice, counselor roles, and professional credentialing.

PSLO2-Social and Cultural Diversity

Demonstrate the ability to apply multicultural research and core theory to issues and relationships in the context of culturally competent counseling.

PSLO3-Human Growth and Development

Apply research and core theory to the needs of diverse individuals across the lifespan, to include atypical personality and neurological development, addictive disorders, family and social relationships, and crisis response.

PSLO4-Lifestyle and Career Development

Demonstrate implementation of research and core theory related to the processes of decision-making in career development and planning in the context of the psychology of work.

PSLO5-Counseling and the Helping Relationship

Apply the major theories of change, consultation practices, diagnostic impressions, and evidence-based interventions to a diverse clientele for the delivery of effective and ethical treatment.

PSLO6-Group Counseling and Group Work

Apply culturally appropriate group skills, techniques, and theory-based interventions in the context of group counseling dynamics while exploring effective facilitation styles.

PSLO7-Assessment and Testing

Analyze historical and current testing and assessment methods for implementing ethical and accurate appraisal of diverse clients by individual or group methods.

PSLO8-Research and Program Evaluation

Apply needs assessment, program evaluation, and research methods to ethical and effective practice and to add to the body of literature in the counseling profession.

PSLO9-Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-based programs and counseling approaches that are designed to treat psychopathology and promote optimal mental health.

TERM DATES FOR EVALUATION

Winter 2023	January 7 – March 25, 2023
Spring 2023	April 1 – June 17, 2023
Summer 2023	June 24 – September 9, 2023
Fall 2023	September 30 – December 16, 2023

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

	Applicants	Enrolled Students	Graduates
	12	34	6
Age			
<24	NA	2	NA
25-29	NA	12	NA
30-39	NA	10	NA
40-49	NA	3	NA
50-59	NA	6	NA
60-69	NA	1	NA
Gender			
Female	NA	30	5
Male	NA	3	1
Unknown	NA	1	0
Ethnicity			
Asian	NA	2	0
Black/African American	NA	27	4
Hispanic	NA	0	0
White	NA	4	2
Unknown	NA	1	0
Two or more	NA	0	0

KPI DATA

Program Statistics				
Total Number of Students Enrolled	34			
Persistence Rate for students enrolled	76.5%			
Number of Graduates	6			
Number of Graduates Currently Employed in Mental Health Field*	5/6			
Number of Withdrawn Students	7			
Number of Students Dismissed from Program	2			
Number of Students Admitted into Program	12			
Practicum/Internship Statistics				
Number of Students in Practicum/Internship	12			
Comprehensive Exam Statistics				
Total Number of Students Sitting CNS8202				
Winter 2023 Pass Rate (1st attempt)	2/2			
Spring 2023 Pass Rate (1st attempt)	1/1			
Summer 2023 Pass Rate (1st attempt)	3/3			
Fall 2023 Pass Rate (1st attempt)	1/1			

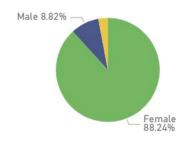
^{*}Data is based of self-reporting alumni survey and faculty knowledge of employment relayed by graduates

DATA BY DEMOGRAPHICS

Students by Gender

Gender	DistinctStudents	
Female	30	
Male	3	
Unknown	1	

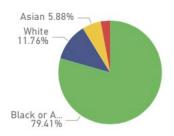
Unique Students by Gender



Number Students by Ethnicity

IPEDS Race	DistinctStudents ▼	
Black or African American	27	
White	4	
Asian	2	
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	1	

Unique Students by Ethnicity



Students by Age

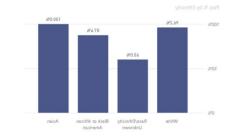
Age	DistinctStudents ▼		
25+	25		
<25	5		

Unique Students by Age Category



Pass Rates by Ethnicity

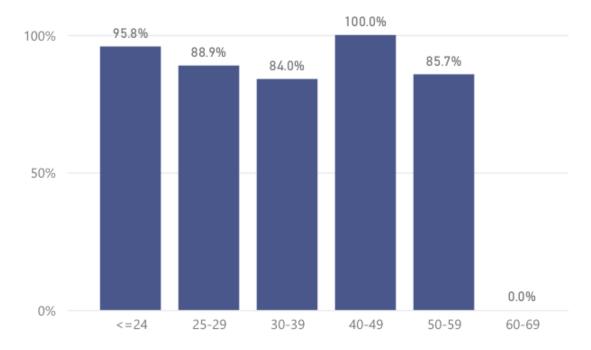
IPEDS Race ▼	PassRate
White	96.2%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	60.0%
Black or African American	87.4%
Asian	100.0%



Pass Rates by Age

Age Range	PassRate
<=24	95.8%
25-29	88.9%
30-39	84.0%
40-49	100.0%
50-59	85.7%
60-69	0.0%

Pass % by Age Range



PROGRAM EVALUATION

	PSLO ASSESSMENT					
PSLO	Assessment Measure Title	Type of Measure	Description	Target	Results/Findings	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8	Practicum/Internship Performance Evaluation Form (PIPEF)	Survey	Assessment completed by site supervisor	For question #11, "General Overall Performance," 90% of students should be in the 'satisfactory' to 'outstanding' range	TARGET MET 12/12 Results depict site supervisors rated practicum and internship students proficient or better in across all 8 domains.	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Comprehensive Exit Exam (CNS8202- taken during Internship IA)	Exam	Comprehensive multiple-choice exam with 136 questions covering 8 core CACREP areas (17 questions per section)	90% of students pass the exit exam by scoring within two standard deviations of the exam mean	TARGET MET 7/7 100% of Richmond students passed the comprehensive exam on their first attempt.	
1	Grade in Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CNS6425)	Final Grade	Final grade encompasses final exam and KPI assignment(s)	90% of students earn a grade of 'A' or 'B' in CNS6425	TARGET NOT MET 14/16 88% of Richmond students met the target in Intro to CMHC.	
2	Grade in Multicultural Foundations (CNS6565)	Final Grade	Final grade encompasses final exam and KPI assignment(s)	90% of students earn a grade of 'A' or 'B' in CNS6565	TARGET MET 11/11 100% of Richmond students met the target in Multicultural Foundations.	
3	Grade in Lifespan Development (CNS6050)	Final Grade	Final grade encompasses final exam and KPI assignment(s)	90% of students earn a grade of 'A' or 'B' in CNS6050	TARGET MET 9/9 100% of Richmond students met the target in Lifespan Development.	
4	Grade in Lifestyle and Career Development (CNS6602)	Final Grade	Final grade encompasses final exam and KPI assignment(s)	90% of students earn a grade of 'A' or 'B' in CNS6602	TARGET MET 6/6 100% of Richmond students met the target in Career Counseling.	

5	Grade in Counseling	Final	Final grade	90% of students	TARGET NOT MET
	Techniques (CNS6161)	Grade	encompasses final	earn a grade of 'A'	4/6
			exam and KPI	or 'B' in CNS6161	66% of students met
			assignment(s)		the target in
					Counseling
					Techniques.
6	Grade in Group	Final	Final grade	90% of students	TARGET NOT MET
	Dynamics	Grade	encompasses final	earn a grade of 'B'	9/11
	(CNS6509)		exam and KPI	or 'A' in CNS6509	82% of Richmond
			assignment(s)		students met the target
					in Group Counseling.
7	Grade in Clinical	Final	Final grade	90% of students	TARGET NOT MET
	Mental Health	Grade	encompasses final	earn a grade of 'B'	7/8
	Appraisal I (CNS6535)		exam and KPI	or 'A' in CNS6535	88% of Richmond
			assignment(s)		students met the target
					in CMHC Appraisals.
8	Grade in Research and	Final	Final grade	90% of students	TARGET MET
	Statistical Evaluation	Grade	encompasses final	earn a grade of 'B'	10/10
	(CNS6529)		exam and KPI	or 'A' in CNS6529	100% of Richmond
			assignment(s)		students met the target
					in Research Methods.

PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

PSLO	Assessment	Type of	Description	Target	Results/
ISLO	Measure	Measure	Description	Description	
1	Score on Site	Evaluation	Evaluation	90% of student	TARGET MET
	Supervisor	Survey	completed by the	scores should earn	12/12
	Clinician-		Site Supervisor	a 'satisfactory,'	100% Results
	Practicum/Internshi		each quarter the	'good,' or	depict site
	p Performance		student is in	'outstanding' on	supervisors rated
	Evaluation Form		clinical training.	end of course	practicum and
	(PIPEF); 2 nd Year		Students receive	results for "General	internship students
	(CNS7011,		qualitative	Overall	proficient or better
	CNS7510,		feedback on their	Performance"	across all 8
	CNS7610,		progress in areas	rating on PIPEF	domains.
	CNS7611)		like responsibility,		
			professional		
			interest and		
			development, time		
			management,		
			organizational		
			skills, ethical		
			behavior,		
			communication,		
			etc.		

GRADUATE/ALUMNI SURVEY FEEDBACK

South University Clinical Mental Health Counseling students at the Richmond campus are asked to complete an alumni survey annually in July. In 2022, 4 of the 5 graduates who responded to the survey reported being employed in their field.

Campus	Employed	Not Yet Employed	Grand Total	Percentage
SU Richmond	5	1	6	83%

EMPLOYER SURVEY FEEDBACK

South University requested feedback from the employers identified by graduates of the program. Zero (0) responded. The office of career services and the office of assessment are currently collaborating on ways to improve the response rate to the employer survey.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

IOTA360 surveys are end-of-course evaluations that gather student satisfaction over 30 questions on a scale of 1-5, where 1 is the lowest and 5 is the highest. All responses are anonymous.

In 2023 (Winter, Spring, Summer), an average of 21.5 responses for each question were collected in CMHC courses at Richmond, with an average score of

Question Number	Question	Average Score
	My instructor has clear expectations for the students in this	
1	course.	4.71
	My instructor seems to be knowledgeable about the subject	
2	matter.	4.81
3	The course syllabus is clear.	4.63
4	I am motivated to learn in this course.	4.56
5	My instructor motivates me to do my best work.	4.62
6	My instructor challenges me to extend my capabilities.	4.64
7	My instructor fosters enthusiasm for the subject matter.	4.66
8	This course stimulated my critical and analytical thinking.	4.67
9	My instructor explains difficult material effectively.	4.65
10	My instructor seems genuinely interested in the subject matter.	4.8
1.1	My instructor responds effectively to student questions and	4.7
11	concerns.	4.7
12	My instructor is willing to assist students outside of class.	4.6
13	My instructor treats all students with respect.	4.79
14	I feel I can easily approach my instructor for help about the material I do not understand.	4.75
15	My instructor seems concerned about the students' learning.	4.81
16	My instructor uses a variety of teaching methods.	4.36
17	My instructor encourages thinking and intellectual stimulation.	4.8
18	My instructor's use of audiovisual techniques enhances my understanding of the course material.	4.53
19	The textbook(s) helps me learn the subject matter.	4.11
20	Assigned readings are valuable in learning course content.	4.42
21	The online threaded discussions add educational value to the course.	4.23
22	The course software adds educational value to the course.	4.25
23	Assignments or other graded work is returned promptly.	4.64
24	My instructor is fair with grading procedures and standards.	4.64
25	Feedback from my instructor on papers, exams, and other performance measures is helpful.	4.74

	My instructor's standards for evaluating my work are clear	
26	and consistently applied.	4.67
27	I am putting a lot of effort into this course.	4.59
	The amount of work in this course is appropriate for the	
28	credit received.	4.59
	So far, I would rate the quality of instruction in this course as	
29	excellent.	4.66
	This course is meeting the objectives outlined by the	
30	instructor.	4.83

PROGRAM/CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS

The CMHC program had several programmatic modifications. First, we created a new mission statement that was more succinct than the previous mission.

Previous Mission Statement	New Mission Statement
The mission of the South University Master of	The mission of the Clinical Mental Health
Arts degree program in Clinical Mental Health	Counseling program at South University is to train
Counseling is to prepare students to meet the local	professional counselors for evidence-based
and regional need for qualified counselors. The	practice to meet the needs of diverse populations.
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health	
Counseling is designed to provide advanced and	
broad training for South University graduate	
students regarding theories, principles, and	
dynamic applications in the field. Students	
develop the skills necessary to engage in effective	
assessment and treatment practices achieve	
competence for ethical, legal, and professional	
issues, and understand the significance and utility	
of research to the field. Faculty members are	
dedicated to maintaining high teaching standards,	
developing intellectual curiosity, advancing	
critical thinking, and engaging in service to the	
University, community, and profession.	

Revised Mission Statement Components

Component MSC #	Mission Statement Components (MSC)	University Learning Outcome(s)
1	Train professional counselors for evidence-based practice using contemporary modalities.	1, 3, 4
2	The curriculum for the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is aligned to current	1

	industry standards and reflects best practices in counselor education and supervision	
3	Supporting efforts to diversify the field	2
4	Graduates are equipped with the awareness, knowledge, and skills essential to make a positive impact as counselors and advocates in their communities	1, 2, 3, 4

Second, we modified the program goals and mapped those goals to the mission statement, university learning outcome, and program student learning outcomes.

	PROGRAM LE	CARNING GOALS (PLGs)	
PLG #	Previous Description	New Description	Supported MSC #:
1	Comprehensive Knowledge of the Field: Promote the development of broad and comprehensive knowledge of the field of Clinical Mental Health Counseling.	Clinical Skills: Equip graduates with the clinical skills and knowledge for contemporary clinical mental health counseling assessment and treatment in a multicultural society.	1, 2, 3
2	Critical Thinking Regarding Field: Promote critical/analytical thinking regarding concepts and applications in the field.	Critical Thinking: Develop graduates to be critical thinkers who ground their counseling practice in theory and research related to a variety of clinical issues, populations, settings, and modalities.	1, 4
3	Understanding of Assessment and Treatment: Promote a thorough understanding of mental health assessment and treatment.	Technology: Prepare graduates for the integration of technology in contemporary counseling practice and critical/analytical thinking regarding concepts and applications in the field.	1, 3, 4
4	Professionalism and Current Issues: Raise awareness of professionalism and issues impacting the profession	Professional Identity & Ethics: Empower graduates to embody a strong professional counseling identity and commitment to ethical practice.	1, 2

Third, we created a new program student learning outcome that would encompasses many of the CACREP standards for the specialization in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

	PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLSOs)											
PLSO#	Short Title	Description	Supported PLG #:									
9	Clinical Mental	Plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-	1, 2, 3, 4									
	Health	based programs and counseling approaches										
	Counseling	that are designed to treat psychopathology										
	(CMHC)	and promote optimal mental health.										
	Specialization											

Fourth, CMHC engaged in a process to create and implement a comprehensive assessment plan. The process included mapping CACREP standards to courses and then to readings and assignments. All standards were mapped at the introductory, reinforcement, and mastery levels across the curriculum. Below is a brief example from CACREP Standard 2.F.7:

CACREP Standard F.7: Assessment and Testing and CMHC Course Evaluation Matrix Introduction Reinforced Mastered Key: CACREP 6002 6425 6018 6161 6050 6051 6313 6565 6509 6529 6535 6602 6850 7950 7970 6901 6775 7010 7011 7510 7610 7611 8202 Standard & Description F.7 ASSESSMENT AND TESTING a. historical perspectives ge dge 8 concerning the nature and meaning of assessment and testing in counseling b. methods of effectively dge & Skills dge & Skills ge & skills ge & skills preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings М М М c. procedures for assessing ge & Skills ge ge & Skills dge & Skills dge & Skills risk of aggression or danger to others, self-

inflicted harm, or suicide d. procedures for identifying trauma and			I Knowled ge & Skills				I, R Knowled ge		I Knowled ge	M Knowled ge		R Knowled ge & Skills		R Knowled ge & skills	dge &	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
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f. basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments, and group and individual assessments		Knowled ge					Knowled ge						Knowled ge & skills	Knowled ge & skills	Knowle dge & Skills	Knowle dge & Skills	Knowled ge
g. statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations		I Knowled ge				R Knowled ge	I, R Knowled ge						Knowled	R Knowled ge & skills	dge &	M Krowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
h. reliability and validity in the use of assessments		l Knowled ge				R Knowled ge	I, R Knowled ge						Knowled ge &	R Knowled ge & skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge

i. use of assessments relevant to academic/educ ational, career, personal, and social development								I Knowled ge & Skills				Þ	(nowled ge	ge &	R Knowled ge & skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
j. use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations		l Knowled ge		I	I, R Knowled ge			I, R Knowled ge I Skills				Þ		R Knowled ge & skills	R Knowled ge & skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
k. use of symptom checklists, and personality and psychological testing		l Knowled ge	I Knowled ge & Skills		I, R Knowled ge & Skills			I, R Knowled ge I Skills				ŀ		R Knowled ge & skills	R Knowled ge & skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
I. use of assessment results to diagnose developmental , behavioral, and mental disorders			I Knowled ge & Skills					R Knowled ge & Skills	b	I Knowled ge				ge &	R Knowled ge & skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	M Knowle dge & Skills	R Knowled ge
m. ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results								I Knowled ge & Skills	þ	l Knowled ge				ge &		dge &	Knowle	R Knowled ge

In addition, KPI assignments were identified and were systematically implemented across the curriculum in order to assess student skills at different points in the curriculum. For example, there is a client/case conceptualization KPI assignment that students first encounter in CNS6051 Diagnostics and Treatment Planning (quarter 3) where students are presented with case studies throughout the quarter while they progressively work on their skills in developing a complete client conceptualization that includes three key areas: evaluation and assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning, and clinical practice. Within those three areas, there are specific items that must be fully addressed to create a comprehensive overview of the client and their treatment plan.

Students move into practicum/internship in quarters 7-10. In each of these quarters, students are required to complete and present, in campus-based group supervision, at least one client conceptualization related to one of their clinical clients using the same rubric that was used in CNS6051. We expect to see continued growth in their ability to accurately capture and report the most important information using appropriate clinical language. The rubric used for CNS6051, CNS7011, CNS7510, CNS7610, and CNS7611 can be found below:

Comprehensive Examination: Case Conceptualization Rubric

I. Evaluation & Assessment	Exceptional (A-range)	Proficient (B-range)	Emerging (C-Range)	Insufficient/Unacceptable (D/F-range)	Total Points
Presentation Factors (10%) 5.C.3.a	assesses client concerns from a holistic lens and identifies all of the presentation factors in connection with the given problem while formulating the least severe diagnosis based on DSM-V criteria	identifies 3 of the four presenting factors and is able to formulate an accurate diagnosis based on DSM-V criteria	identifies at least 1-2 of the four presenting factors and is able to formulate an accurate diagnosis based on DSM-V criteria	demonstrates little to no capacity to identify any of the presentation factors and/or is unable to formulate an accurate diagnosis	
Comprehensive Biopsychosocial (10%) 5.C.3.a	identifies and creates connections between relevant biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors while utilizing appropriate clinical language that is succinct and grammatically accurate	identifies biological, psychological, and social factors while utilizing appropriate clinical language that is succinct and grammatically accurate	identifies limited biological, psychological, and/or social factors while utilizing rudimentary clinical language	Demonstrates little to no capacity to identify any biological, psychological, and social factors and/or uses informal or inappropriate language	
Social-Emotional Functioning (10%) 5.C.3.a	identifies protective factors and systemic barriers that may impact the client's prognosis and demonstrates the capacity to utilize this information to help increase desired outcomes	identifies protective factors and systemic barriers that may impact the client's prognosis	identifies either protective factors or systemic barriers that may impact the client's prognosis	identifies neither protective factors or systemic barriers that may impact the client's prognosis	

II. Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	Exceptional (A-range)	Proficient (B-range)	Emerging (C-range)	Insufficient/Unacceptable (D/F range)	Total Points
Case Formulation (10%) 5.C.3.b	Includes all the given information provided in the case study to illustrate an accurate clinical picture and demonstrates fluidity when identifying connections between sections of the case conceptualization	Includes all the given information provided in the case study to illustrate an accurate clinical picture	Includes some of the given information provided in the case study to illustrate an accurate clinical picture	Includes limited or inaccurate information provided in the case study and/or demonstrates a lack of insight on how these concerns may be related	
Differential Diagnosis (11%) 5.C.3.b	identifies 2 alternative diagnoses that reflects the client's presenting concerns and provides support for why the alternatives are not the most viable diagnoses	identifies 2 alternative diagnoses that reflects the client's presenting concerns	identifies 1 alternative diagnosis that reflects the client's presenting concerns	identifies an alternative diagnosis that does not reflect the client's presenting concerns or does not provide any alternative diagnosis	
Treatment Planning (10%) 5.C.3.b	develops an appropriate and realistic plan that includes at least: 2 goals with 2 corresponding objectives, 2 evidence-based interventions and 2 measurable outcomes	develops an appropriate and realistic plan that includes at least: 1 goal with 2 corresponding objectives, 1 evidence-based intervention and 1 measurable outcome	develops an appropriate and realistic plan that includes at least: 1 goal with 2 corresponding objectives, and 1 evidence-based intervention	develops a plan that is not realistic or is inappropriate and/or severely lacks details required of proficiency in treatment planning	

III. Clinical Practice	Exceptional (A-range)	Proficient (B-range)	Emerging (C-range)	Insufficient/Unacceptable (D/F range)	Total Points
Resourcing (10%) 5.C.3.d	describes more than 2 applicable community resources/services that are accessible to the client based on the given information, provides justification for each recommendation, and a plan for referral	on the given information, and either justification for at	describes 1 community resource that could be applicable in providing the client with supplemental support	does not describe any community resources that could be applicable in providing the client with supplemental support	
Ethical & Legal Considerations (10%) 5.C.3.c	identifies more than 2 ethical and legal considerations that could impact the client's care and affect the counselor's professional standing, and includes a plan to mitigate risk factors	identifies 2 ethical and legal considerations that could impact the client's care and/or affect the counselor's professional standing	identifies 1 ethical or legal consideration that could impact the client's care	does not identify or misidentifies ethical and legal considerations that could impact the client's care	
Clinical Scope & Treatment Barriers (10%) 5.C.3.c, 5.C.3.d, 5. C.3.e	demonstrates a clear understanding of appropriate clinical scope, demonstrates boundaries based on professional role and responsibilities, and plans for any foreseen limitations attributed to these parameters	demonstrates an understanding of appropriate clinical scope and can plan for any foreseen limitations attributed to professional role and responsibilities	demonstrates some understanding of appropriate clinical scope	demonstrates a lack of understanding of appropriate clinical scope and/or provides responses that are indicative of causing harm	

Finally, we started the process of revising all our academic course outlines (ACO's) by editing our course learning outcomes and adding all KPI assignments for each class. The ACO revision process will continue across 2024 and 2025 as all our courses are undergoing review as we create online asynchronous courses for an online CMHC program that will run concurrently with the ground programs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In July 2023, CMHC Richmond welcomed Dr. Carlton Henderson as a new Core Full-Time Faculty member.

Dr. Julia Lancaster transferred to the CMHC program in West Palm Beach.

CMHC-Richmond continued the process for CACREP reaccreditation and submitted the self-study addendum in September 2023.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

- Dr. Brickner served as the President for VACES and as a member of the VCA Ethics Committee
- Dr. Brickner served as the Chair of the Interprofessional Education (IPE) committee for the health-related disciplines
- Dr. Brickner presented Supervision of novice counselors in a post-pandemic environment: Experiential learning of self-care at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Dr. Brickner presented the following at the Virginia Counselors Association Convention:
 - o Supervision ethics: Beyond the basics;
 - o Ethics in group work.
- Dr. Henderson and Dr. Brickner served as VACES Graduate Student Conference proposal reviewers
- Dr. Barner's scholarly contributions to the field are largely tied to the National Association of Black Counselors, of which she is a co-founder. She developed, planned, and co-facilitated the National Association of Black Counselors conference in 2023.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CMHC students created an educational and self-care area in the lobby of the school for National Mental Health Awareness month (May 2023).



WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS FOR STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Seminars Winter 2023
 - o IPE session: Adolescent Mental Health Crisis
 - o Webinar from Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute (CTRI): Family Violence
 - Richmond Area Counseling Association (RACA): Experiences from the field (roundtable discussion)—Hosted at South-Richmond.
- Seminars Summer 2023
 - Webinar from Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute (CTRI): Dementia Strategies for Supporting
- Seminars Fall 2023
 - Virtual training presented by Dr. Julia Lancaster (WPB campus): Let's talk about sex:
 Navigating client concerns on human sexuality
 - Virtual training presented by Dr. Steven DeMille (SAV campus): Using client feedback to inform clinical decision-making (1.5 CE's available for students and site supervisors)