

## 2021 Post Grad Survey Report

Twenty (20) out of 23 graduates from the Class of 2021 completed the **Post Grad Survey 2021**. Graduates were asked to rate their perceived level of knowledge in the core content classes in the MA in Counseling program. Scores were rated from 1 to 5 with 1 representing “very weak” and 5 representing “very strong.” The table below lists the average scores:

| <i>Core Content Class</i>               | <i>Average Score</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| Theories of Counseling                  | 4.65                 |
| Psychopathology                         | 4.45                 |
| Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling  | 4.7                  |
| Foundations of Mental Health Counseling | 4.65                 |
| Assessment and Testing                  | 3.85                 |
| Statistics and Research                 | 3.7                  |
| Multicultural Counseling                | 4.75                 |
| Group Counseling                        | 4.55                 |
| Lifespan Development                    | 4.75                 |
| Couples and Family Counseling           | 4.45                 |
| Career Counseling                       | 4.05                 |
| Substance Abuse Counseling              | 4.55                 |

Students were also asked to rate the level of importance they attribute to a number of professional skills, as listed below. Scores were rated from 1 to 5 with 1 representing “very low importance” and 5 representing “very high importance.” The table below lists the average scores:

| <i>Professional Attributes</i>                | <i>Average Score</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| Multicultural Competence                      | 5                    |
| Advocacy Skills/Activities                    | 4.9                  |
| Willingness to work with a variety of clients | 4.7                  |

*Pass Rates on NCE:* 100% of graduate respondents were scheduled to take the NCE exam within the next one month following graduation and were planning to apply for the LAC immediately upon receiving passing NCE scores. As of March 9, 2022 19 students reported their NCE scores back to the program. All 19 of these students passed the NCE. Follow Up surveys are sent out monthly in an attempt to gain the remaining scores.

*Job Placement Rate:* As of August 2021, nine (9) out of 20 graduates reported they had a job lined up for post-graduation. As of March 9, 2022, 14 students responded that they have their LAC. Out of those 14, 12 confirmed that they had either a part time or full time job in the field of mental health counseling.

*Completion Rate:* The first cohort (anticipated graduation in May 2021) began with 26 students. The first year concluded with 24 students in the program. Out of those 24, 23 students graduated in May 2021.