COUNSELOR EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT
THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ENROLLMENT*
AY2018 : 119
AY2019 : 110
AY2020 : 106
*Includes Certificate Program

GRADUATION
2018 - 19: 46 graduates
2019 - 20: 40 graduates

FALL 2019 DEMOGRAPHICS
13.6% Male | 86.4% Female
5.7% Asian
20.5% Black or African American
8.0% Hispanic or LatinX
61.4% White
3.4% Unknown
1.1% Two or more races

ENROLLMENT
AY2018 : 3
AY2019 : 3
AY2020 : 2

GRADUATION
2018 - 19: 2 graduates
2019 - 20: 1 graduate

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Due to our small doctoral cohort numbers and to protect student confidentiality, we will not report student demographics publicly, but this information is available upon request.
PROGRAM UPDATES
2018 - 2019

Personnel Changes:
Dr. Malachy Bishop left UK for the University of Wisconsin
Dr. Allison Levine joins the faculty as an Assistant Professor

Program Modifications:
- Doctoral & Rehab programs received CACREP accreditation
  - both programs are accredited through October 31, 2021
- Establishing CACREP-aligned specialty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Program name change from Rehabilitation Counseling to Counselor Education Programs
- Decrease in enrollment of campus-based students has lead to coursework being primarily offered online
- Certain coursework is being offered synchronously rather than all online coursework as asynchronous
- Implementation of new evaluative processes Including exit survey and professional disposition evaluation

2019 - 2020

Personnel Changes:
Dr. Keith Wilson joins the faculty as a Professor
Dr. Jackie Rogers retires (summer 2020)
Drs. Maxwell and Feist-Price leave UK
Dr. Travis Andrews will begin as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Fall 2020

Program Modifications:
- Degree title change from MRC to Master’s of Arts in Counseling with specialty area identified
- Course designations changed from RC to CED
- First official Clinical Mental Health Counseling cohort
- Introduction of the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination as final exam option for CMHC students
- Revision of evaluation procedures based on feedback from students and supervisors regarding the cumbersome nature of previous software used for evaluations
- Beginning of professional development series by faculty
EVALUATION RESULTS

Over the last five years there have been an average of 44 graduates from rehabilitation counseling program each year with an average of 66% of students passing the national CRC exam

STUDENTS SURVEYED IN 2019 (N = 53)
(note: this is self-report data)

TOOK & PASSED CRC EXAM 61.4%
20.5% reported not passing
18.2% have not taken it yet; of those who did not pass, 3 students have taken it more than once

ENROLLED WHILE WORKING 75%
53% received an incentive from their job for obtaining MA
Approx. 40% worked in vocational rehabilitation
36.4% reported that their fieldwork resulted in a job offer
60% reported obtaining a job in the field post-graduation
85.4% reported that the program prepared them for their position

CURRICULUM AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
(BASED ON RESPONSES TO THE COUNSELOR SELF EFFICACY SCALE (CES; MELCHERT ET AL. 1996))

Students had the lowest self efficacy ratings in the following areas:
• group counseling & group leadership
• analyzing behavior
• crisis intervention
• psychological assessments

Program Plans to Remedy:
• Dr. Wilson to revise CED 670 (Group Counseling)
• Dr. Andrews to update CED 620 (Assessment)
• CED 570 (Crisis & Trauma) increased to 2 credit hours; Crisis/Trauma added to CED 516 (Med Aspects: Psych & Emo. Disorders)
• Understanding behavior to be included in CED 650 and 660 (Counseling Theories & Techniques; Drs. Levine & Andrews).