

Program in School Counseling Program Outcomes Report

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The following Program Outcomes Report is based on the 2020 CACREP Vital Statistics Report. The purpose of posting this report is so that prospective students and the general public can be informed about program outcomes.

Number of Program Graduates from the Past Year

The total number of graduates in 2020 was 9.

Completion Rate

CACREP requests that programs present, to the best of their knowledge, a program's completion rate. According to the CACREP Vital Statistics Report, completion rate is defined by CACREP as "the percentage of admitted students who graduate from the program within the expected time period." Given that we admit full-time and part-time students, the completion rate is an average of full-time and part-time student rates, as indicated by CACREP. To the best of our knowledge, we had a 90% completion rate for 2020.

Licensure or Examination Pass Rate

There was no data identified from the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) for 2020. This was similar to 2019 where there was no data. However, as per descriptive statistics on the Rutgers School Counseling Program with regard to the National Counselors Examination (NCE), based on NBCC data, the passing rate for the NCE in 2017 was 87.5%. In 2018, the passing rate for the NCE was 83%.

Job Placement Rate

In the Vital Statistics Report, CACREP requests that the Program in School Counseling reports, to the best of the program's knowledge, the job placement rate of graduates "actively seeking employment." CACREP defines the numerator for this calculation as "the number of students who, within 180 days of the day they received their master's degree [in a given year], obtained employment in the recognized occupation for which they were trained or in a related comparable recognized occupation." CACREP defines the denominator for this calculation as "the number of students who, during the award year, received the master's counseling degree awarded for successfully completing the program and were actively seeking employment." The estimated employment rate for students who graduated in spring 2020 was 65%. It is important to note that this employment rate occurred within the context of the CORONA-19 global pandemic. Employment rates for 2019, prior to COVID-19 related quarantine, etc., were reported as follows: All students who graduated in spring 2019 were contacted about employment. There was a 91% response rate to this outreach. Among those students who responded, 100% indicated that they were employed. Further, 100% were employed in school settings, with 82% as school counselors and 18% as teachers.