



School Counseling Program – Student Outcomes: **Academic Year 2022-2023**

The Rutgers Graduate School of Education (GSE) school counseling program had six graduates in the 2022-2023 academic year (May 2023), which included five students who began in fall 2021 and one student who began in fall 2020 (part-time). Over the past three years, the program has graduated 22 students.

Of the 11 students who began in fall 2021, five graduated in May 2023. Two began part-time and remain enrolled with one on track to graduate in May 2024. Thus, the graduation rate of full-time students is 56% (5/9 students) while 64% of all who began in fall 2021 (7/11 students) have graduated or are still enrolled in the program. Over the past three years, 77% (20/26) of full-time students have graduated within two years and, including part-time students, 80% (24/30) have graduated or are still enrolled in the program.

All six May 2023 graduates earned their state license, and no examination is required in New Jersey or by Rutgers. Additionally, 100% (22/22) of graduates over the past three years have earned their state license.

Five May 2023 graduates secured employment as school counselors following completion of the program. One graduate is employed as a special education teacher and not seeking a position in school counseling until she is eligible in the state where she resides (in two years). Thus, 100% of graduates seeking employment in school counseling are employed as school counselors. For the past three years, 100% (20/20) of graduates seeking employment as school counselors or in counseling (e.g. a counseling center) have secured such employment, while two have not sought employment as a school counselor or in counseling.