

## *2015-2016 Program Evaluation Report*

### **Introduction**

New Jersey City University's Department of Counselor Education received CACREP accreditation in 2014. Currently, CACREP has conferred accreditation on two master's programs: School Counseling (SC) and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs (CMHC). The Department of Counselor Education also offer some non-CACREP accredited courses such as post-masters courses, registered play therapy courses, and Substance Awareness Coordinator (SAC) certification courses. Additionally, some students are still enrolled in the M.A. in Counseling option, a degree option within the old graduate catalog (2009-2012).

This program evaluation report is limited to only CACREP-accredited master's-level programs in School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Data outcomes from the five areas of the counseling program are included in this report: (1) Students enrollment and demographics, (2) graduation and completion rate (3) job placement rate, (4) licensure examination pass rate, and (5) faculty demographics.

### **Students Demographics and Enrollment**

Our Student body has a diverse ethnic background. 82% of our students are female and are well represented from various ethnic and racial groups. Demographic information for students enrolled in the CACREP-accredited master's-level programs include:

Table 1: CACREP Accredited Master's Students Demographics

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>African American</b>	13	61
<b>Asian Americans</b>	4	5
<b>White or Caucasians</b>	13	39
<b>Hispanics</b>	7	54
<b>Others/Undisclosed</b>	3	17
<b>Nonresident Alien</b>	0	2

As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, there are 106 students enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health program and 112 students are enrolled in the School Counseling program. From June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016, the Department received 90 applications for the two master's level CACREP accredited programs.

### **Graduation and Completion Rate**

In the academic year-2105-2016, 18 students graduated from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program and 24 students graduated from the School Counseling program. The completion rate of our 18 CMHC graduate students is 100% (within expected timeframe) and 24 SC graduate students is 97% (within expected timeframe). CMHC students took an average of 3.8 years to graduate from the Clinical Mental Health program and SC students took 3.5 years to graduate from the School Counseling program.

### **Job Placement Rate and Licensure Examination Pass Rate**

For October 2015, four Clinical Mental Health students sat for the National Counseling Examination (NCE). Out of four, one student (25%) passed the NCE. April 2016 results will be reported in the next Program Evaluation Report.

For School Counseling students, there is no mandatory requirement to pass any licensing or certification tests. However, for October 2015, passing rate for NCE was 66% (2 out of 3) for students enrolled in the School Counseling program.

Of those who responded to follow-up surveys, 100% who wished to be employed were employed within six months of graduation.

### **Faculty Demographics**

Our faculty is as diverse as our student population. For the academic year 2015-2016, we had six full-time faculty members for the counseling program. Out of all faculty members, five are females and one is male. Their ethnic/ racial demographics include: African American (1); African /Black (1); Asian American (2); Caucasian (1); and Pacific Islander (1)