

**Lehman College School of Education
Advising Worksheet and
PROGRAM/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**M.S. 60-Credit Certification Program in Counselor
Education: Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

Decision Point 1: Admission to the CE:SC M.S. program

Applicants must submit the following:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- A minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or B average.
- 2 essay questions specific to school counseling totaling 1100 words.
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- Submission of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Participation in a group interview (for select candidates approved from review of applications)

**Decision Point 2: Enrollment for Student in Practicum in
Counseling EDG 761**

CMHC Counseling candidates must meet the following
requirements:

- An earned GPA of 3.0 or higher through the first 30 credits of graduate study
- If conditions were placed on the initial matriculation involving additional coursework, all conditions must be met on or before the completion of 30 graduate credits.
- Submit all practicum site paperwork to the Clinical Coordinator by December 1 the preceding semester and have been approved for a CMHC counseling Practicum placement by the Clinical Coordinator prior to beginning practicum.

Decision Point 3: Enrollment for Students in Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling EDG 75/75

CMHC Counseling candidates must meet the following requirements:

- An earned GPA of 3.0 or higher through the first 40 credits of graduate study.
- Successful completion of EDG 761 Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling based on grade and formative and summative site supervisor evaluations
- Submit all internship site paperwork to the Clinical Coordinator by May 1 and have been approved for a CMHC counseling internship site placement by the Clinical Coordinator prior to beginning internship.

Decision Point 4: Exit Requirements

CMHC Counseling candidates must:

- Complete a minimum of 60 graduate credits of study in Counselor Education: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 throughout the program.
- Successful completion of EDG 75/5 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling based on grades and formative and summative assessments from the site supervisor.

Graduate Courses: Degree Requirements

(Program Plan may vary if transfer credit is accepted prior to start of program):

Fall semester 1st year

EDG 701 Counseling Theories and Techniques (3 credits)

EDG 750 Foundations of Mental Health Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 751 Psychopathology in Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 755 Seminar 1: Anti-Racist, Anti-Oppression Advocacy and Leadership in Mental Health Counseling (1 credit)

Winter intersession 1st year (January)

EDG 704 Career Counseling (3 credits)

Spring semester 1st year:

EDG 702 Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 703 Human Development in Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 705 Group Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 756 Seminar 2: Cognitive Behavior Therapy (1 credit)

Summer sessions 1st year:

EDG 736 Parenting in Diverse Family Structures (3 credits)

EDG 752 Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning in Mental Health Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 757 Seminar 3: Abilities, Disabilities, and Neurodiversity in Mental Health (1 credit)

Fall semester 2nd year:

EDG 708 Counseling Research, Program Development, and Evaluation (3 credits)

EDG 732 Crisis, Substance Misuse, and Trauma Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 758 Seminar 4: Supervision and Consultation in Mental Health Counseling (1 credit)

EDG 761 Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 credits)

Winter intersession (January) 2nd year:

EDG 731 Sexuality Counseling in Schools and Families (3 credits)

Spring semester 2nd year:

EDG 735 Family Counseling and School/Community Partnerships (3 credits)

EDG 738 Brief Counseling of Children and Adolescents (3 credits)

EDG 753 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling I (3 credits)

EDG 759 Seminar 5 Dialectical Behavior Therapy (1 credit)

Summer sessions 2d year:

EDG 737 Couples Counseling (3 credits)

EDG 754 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling II (3 credits)

EDG 760 Seminar 6: The Business of Managing a Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practice (1 credit)

I have met with this candidate to discuss program/ certification requirements:

Program Coordinator _____

Advisor _____

Certification/Licensure Officer _____

Other _____

I have been advised about the courses that I need to complete my program and licensure.

Candidate

Date

Cc: Candidate, Department, Office of the Dean, School of Education
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