

2024–2025 CACREP Program/Student Outcomes: MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

- MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) graduates have a 64% pass rate on the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE). Exam pass rates are based on reports from the National Board of Certified Counselors on statistics for self-reported Capella alumni taking the NCMHCE in Fall 2024. Capella is notified of exam scores by the exam proctor only if the exam takers identify Capella as a recipient of their scores. Out of 22 CMHC students that took the NCMHCE, 14 passed.
- CMHC graduates have a 78% pass rate on the National Counselor Exam (NCE). Exam pass rates are based on reports from the National Board of Certified Counselors on statistics for self-reported Capella alumni taking the NCE in Fall 2024. Capella is notified of exam scores by the exam proctor only if the exam takers identify Capella as a recipient of their scores. Out of 103 CMHC graduates who took the NCE, 80 passed.
- 621 students graduated from the CMHC program within the 2024–2025 academic year.
- The completion rate for students from the CMHC program is 58%. Completion rate is the percentage of 2017–2018 and 2018–2019 cohorts (students who register for a second course in the year specified) who finished their degree within 24 quarters. Within this group, out of 1,251 CMHC students, 725 graduated within 24 quarters.
- Capella does not offer job placement assistance. Data for job placement were gathered from a survey distributed to alumni who graduated from Capella's CACREP-accredited programs during the 2024–2025 academic year. The response rate of less than 10 percent of CMHC alumni is not sufficient to draw meaningful conclusions.