

Summary Report of 2019 Program Evaluation Assessment Data
Data Collected Summer 2019

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) Program at Valparaiso University surveyed Current Students, Alumni, Supervisors and Employers in the summer of 2019 in an effort to understand constituent perspectives on how the CMHC program meets current objectives. Results of the 2019 program assessment of Student, Alumni, Supervisor and Employer perspectives revealed that program objectives are being met at consistently high levels, i.e., on a Likert scale from 1 (very poor) to 5 (very well). Following the outcomes for the surveys, we have identified areas of strength and growth based on the feedback collected.

Listed below are the outcomes for each question by constituent.

Objective 1a: *How well does the CMHC program assist students in developing personal identification with and commitment to a professional identity grounded in ethics and guided by best practice?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	1 (4.3%)	10 (43.5%)	12 (52.2%)
Alumni	36	0	0	0	3 (8.3%)	33 (91.7%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	2 (20%)	8 (80%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	0	8 (100%)

Objective 1b: *How well does the CMHC program support students in becoming active in various professional counseling organizations?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	22	0	0	4 (18.2%)	7 (31.8%)	11 (50%)
Alumni	36	0	1 (2.8%)	5 (13.9%)	12 (33.3%)	18 (50%)
Supervisors	9	0	0	0	2 (20%)	8 (80%)
Employers	7	0	0	0	0	8 (100%)

Objective 1c: *How well does the CMHC program prepare graduates to meet all academic licensure requirements within the state of Indiana?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	0	3 (13%)	20 (87%)
Alumni	36	0	0	1(2.8%)	3 (8.3%)	32 (88.9%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	1(10%)	9 (90%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	1 (12.5%)	7 (87.5%)

Objective 2a: *How well does the CMHC program help students acquire an awareness of the cognitive, emotional, and spiritual aspects of themselves and others?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	1 (4.3%)	4 (17.4%)	9 (39.1%)	9 (39.1%)
Alumni	36	0	0	2 (5.6%)	9 (25%)	25 (69.4%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	1 (10%)	4(40%)	5 (50%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	3 (37.5%)	5 (62.5%)

Objective 2b: *How well does the CMHC program help students utilize clinical skills that are consistent with and respectful of clients' cultural background?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	5 (21.7%)	8 (34.8%)	10 (43.5%)
Alumni	36	1 (2.8%)	0	6 (16.7%)	7 (19.4%)	22 (61.1%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	4(40%)	6 (60%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	1 (12.5%)	7 (87.5%)

Objective 2c: *How well does the CMHC program assist students in the assessment of their personal strengths and challenges related to working with diverse client populations?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	2 (8.7%)	2 (8.7%)	11 (47.8%)	8 (34.8%)
Alumni	36	1 (2.8%)	0	7 (19.4%)	7 (19.4%)	21 (58.3%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	4(40%)	6 (60%)
Employers	6	0	0	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	4 (66.7%)

Objective 3a: *How well does the CMHC program prepare students to demonstrate skills in a counseling context (i.e., use appropriate clinical skills, convert counseling knowledge/theories into best professional practice, encourage advocacy and social justice)?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	3 (13%)	9 (39.1%)	11 (47.8%)
Alumni	36	0	1 (2.8%)	4 (11.1%)	7 (19.4%)	24 (66.7%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	3(30%)	7 (70%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	1 (12.5%)	7 (87.5%)

Objective 3b: *How well does the CMHC program assist students in the development of counselor competencies as evidenced through scholarship and knowledge?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	2 (8.7%)	11 (47.8%)	10 (43.5%)
Alumni	36	0	0	2 (5.6%)	15 (41.7%)	19 (52.8%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	1 (10%)	3 (30%)	6 (60%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	0	8 (100%)

Objective 3c: *How well does the CMHC program assist students in successful completion of the practica and internships?*

Constituent	N	1 (very poor)	2 (poor)	3(satisfactory)	4 (well)	5 (very well)
Current Students	23	0	0	3 (13%)	9 (39.1%)	11 (47.8%)
Alumni	36	0	0	0	3 (8.3%)	33 (91.7%)
Supervisors	10	0	0	0	1 (10%)	9 (90%)
Employers	8	0	0	0	0	8 (100%)