Bethany Lutheran College Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Student Outcomes Annual Report

Students in the CMHC Program are able to complete the master's program in either a two-year or a three-year plan of study. Student (FTE) to Faculty (FTE) was 10.86:1 during the 2023-24 academic year and full-time, core counselor education faculty taught 60% of all courses. The graduates in May of 2024 represent the second graduating cohort of the CMHC program. Six of the graduates enrolled in the three-year plan of study and began the program in 2021. Eight of the graduates enrolled in the two-year plan of study and began the program in 2022. One hundred percent of the students graduated in the expected time.

Academic Year 2023-24

Number of graduates for the past academic year: 14 (May 2023)

Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (Version 100A24):

CMHC Student Aggregate data – Mean score 87, with a median of 87.5 National Average for CPCE – Mean score of 87.29 (SD – 16.04)

CMHC Program Completion Rates: 100%

<u>Job Placement Rates</u>: According to the graduate exit survey, 93% of the graduates were employed at graduation. Eight graduates accepted full-time positions. Four graduates accepted part-time positions. One accepted a temporary position and one would be seeking employment in the fall following a relocation. All 14 graduates are/will be working in job related to clinical mental health counseling.