Earn Your MS Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

About CMHC
We prepare professionals to use strong professional identity and relationship skills across diverse counseling settings including community agencies, nonprofits, and private practice. Throughout our program, we work to embrace our core values while attending to culturally responsive, developmentally appropriate, and ethical relationships.

Why Join Us?
Our CACREP accredited program thoroughly prepares you for an in-demand career helping others.
Experience firsthand learning through the Counselor Training Clinic and our impactful outreach programs.
Learn in an intimate, cohort-style, on-campus community.
Our expert faculty are professionals who foster an inclusive, engaging climate.

Applications Due
December 1
New cohorts begin each summer

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Our Core Values
- Commitment • Humility • Openness
- Respect • Integrity • Self-Awareness

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Program Features

Program meets educational requirements for licensure as a professional counselor in Tennessee and most other states.

Full-time students engage in a six semester, cohort-style experience, and graduate in 2 years. (Part-time options available by advisement.)

Three year dual preparation option for those who wish to complete educational requirements for both CMHC and School Counseling.

Program facilitates personalized placement for student practicum and internship.

Multi-year, 100% pass rate on the National Counselor Examination.

Multi-year, 100% graduate employment rate.

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Program Objectives

- Graduates will...have foundation knowledge necessary for success as professional counselors.
- Be able to develop therapeutic relationships that are deeply healing, culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate, and ethical.
- Demonstrate professional dispositions including commitment, humility, openness, respect, integrity, and self-awareness.
- Be culturally sensitive and ethical advocates for self, clients, and profession...
- Be well-skilled in the full range of tasks needed for clinical mental health counseling including interventions for prevention and treatment of a broad range of mental health issues...

Our Faculty