

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM

## 2024 Annual Departmental Review Summary

At the conclusion of the 2023-2024 academic year, the CMHC department conducted an annual departmental review. Areas of review included:

- Programmatic assessment procedures and results, including:
  - Key assignments
  - Comprehensive examination scores (Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam, CPCE)
  - Student dispositional assessments
  - Supervisor evaluations
- Course progression, offerings, and faculty course assignments
- Accreditation standards

The results of this meeting produced the following considerations, changes, and/or modifications to the CMHC program:

- 1. In response to results on the CPCE examination, the department identified a need to review content areas and related course instruction, in an effort to ensure that the courses were meeting the learning objectives of the course and the learning needs of the students
- 2. In response to the CPCE examination results and feedback from students, the program explored options for an improved course progression that would shift core courses earlier in the program to ensure that all material was adequately covered before students enter clinical experience and take the CPCE examination
- 3. The department discussed potential changes for the evaluation of key assignments to ensure that the quality of evaluations and the feedback provided to students was efficient and meaningful
- 4. The department explored potential improvements to the communication of student concerns and strategies for communicating the evaluation of student dispositions to students

We welcome your thoughts and feedback related to our ongoing developments. We aim to continually improve this program. We are proud of all of our students and the quality of our program, especially during these difficult times.

-The CMHC Team at Molloy University