



CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

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2026 Annual Departmental Review Summary

At the conclusion of the 2025-2026 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
- Course progression, offerings, and faculty course assignments
- Accreditation standards
- Completion of the CACREP self-study report submitted in April 2026

Summary:

Overall, the program remains well aligned with CACREP standards. The department reviewed all programmatic assessment data. CPCE performance was modest relative to recent years, but overall performance remained within normal range of the national mean. Longitudinally, section-level results were mixed, with roughly half of sections improving and half declining relative to 2025. The overall scores reflect a slight decrease. Overall, the program's goal remains to continue a sustained upward trend. The evaluation of key assignments and student dispositions were discussed, revealing that students consistently meet the expectations for core courses and counselor dispositions across the program. The department identified a set of priority, process, and long-term action items to strengthen the program before its next review.

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

1. The program has fully implemented the updated course progression to ensure that all core courses are completed prior to the administration of the CPCE. Additionally, the program will consider implementing additional instructional strategies within these courses that will aid students in preparation for the CPCE exam as well as the NCE and NCMHCE post-graduation.
2. The program faculty will continue to ensure the mapping of all curriculum requirements, CPCE content areas, and course content to ensure all students are prepared for the CPCE. This information will serve as a guide for students as they prepare for the CPCE exam throughout the program.
3. The department has formed the inaugural advisory board for the program with representatives including current and former students, Molloy representatives, and clinical and community stakeholders. The initial meeting of the advisory board is scheduled for September 2026.



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4. The program is actively considering additional program offerings to meet the needs of 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