

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

PROGRAM OF STUDY for the MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM
ONLINE CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH CMHCSELING (CMHC)
PROGRAM PLANNER

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: Dr. Sandy Gibson

Eligibility for graduation requires:

- 1) Satisfactory completion of courses printed below;
- 2) A minimum of 51 graduate semester hours earned at The College of New Jersey
- 3) A minimum total of 60 graduate semester hours
- 4) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 5) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites
- 6) A grade of B or better in CMHC 501, 670, 675, 690, 694, and 695. With Departmental approval students who receive a grade of B-, C+, C, or C- in these courses or their prerequisites will be permitted to retake the course(s) in question only once to improve their grade and remain in the program. Failure to obtain a B or better in the second attempt will result in automatic termination. No student who has received a grade of B- or lower in a prerequisite course(s) will be permitted to enroll in CMHC 670, 675, 690, 694 or 695.
- 7) A student receiving an "F" grade in any course will automatically be denied continuance in the Department of Counselor Education program.

60 Semester Hours (S.H.) Total

I. REQUIRED CORE COURSES 54 S.H.	S.H. Credits
CMHC 501 Introduction to Counseling and Counseling Skills	3
CMHC 515 Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling	3
CMHC 520 Human Growth and Development	3
CMHC 643 Assessment and Diagnostic Processes	3
CMHC 530 Multicultural Counseling	3
CMHC 535 Career Counseling	3

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CMHC 670 Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
CMHC 675 Group Counseling	3
CMHC 690 Practicum in Counseling (100 clinical hours)	3
CMHC 694 Internship 1 (300 clinical hours)	3
CMHC 695 Internship 2 (300 clinical hours)	3
CMHC 575 Trauma and Crisis Counseling	3
CMHC 551 Addiction Counseling: Individual, Family & Society	3
CMHC 545 Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
CMHC 555 Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	3
CMHC 600 Relational Counseling	3
CMHC 605 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CMHC 645 Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning	3

III. SPECIALIZED STUDIES 6 S.H.

GENERAL PRACTICE ELECTIVES Credits Taken

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OR

*Substance Use Elective Credits Taken (6 S.H., 553 is required, student choose 552 or 565)

CMHC 552 Counseling Prevention Principles and Practice	3
CMHC 553 Counseling Co-Occurring Disorders	3
CMHC 565 Mindfulness and Wellness in Counseling	3

*(300 hours of the total 700 hours of clinical work for the practicum/internship experiences must be specific to substance use counseling work)

CMHC 700 - COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION