Assessment Plan

2019-2020



Program (COE-GSC) - Masters in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling

University Mission: George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

Program Mission: The Graduate Department of Counseling, grounded in and shaped by our commitment to an integrated understanding of the Christian faith and mental health, exists to train graduate level clinicians. Through rigorous academic and clinical training we seek to promote the personal professional development of students, with the goals of promoting relational, psychological, physical and spiritual wholeness of individuals, couples, families, organizations, and communities. The conceptual framework of the program is based upon theory and research that supports a developmental systematic approach to facilitate the growth and well-being of clients.

Alignment With GFU Mission: Fully Aligned!

Outcome: 1. Professional Identity

Demonstrate and articulate an understanding of professional identity as a marriage, couple, and family counselor

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Writing Assignment - GCEP 540 Professional Identity: Professional Disclosure Statement (Active)

Target: 100% of students receive >= 83% **Schedule for Data Collection:** 10/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 12/1

Related Goals

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Outcome: 2. Domain Knowledge

Demonstrate knowledge of theories and treatment of individuals, couples, and families, articulating the core dynamics from an integrated systemic perspective. (e.g. human development, family dynamics, traditional and contemporary marriage, couple, and family theories, research and cultural context.)

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Start Date: 01/01/2013

Assessment Tools

Portfolio Review - GCEP 588 Clinical Portfolio Course Instructor Evaluator Response (Active)

Target: 100% receive 2(on target) or 3(distinguished)

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Schedule for Data Collection: 5/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

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Outcome: 3. Clinical Competence

Demonstrate clinical competence as a marriage, couple, and family counseling intern including the skills and practices of individual, couple, and family treatment, systemic assessment and diagnosis, treatment, termination, documentation, and ethical practice.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Field Placement/Internship Evaluation - GCEP 593 Clinical Internship Evaluation by University Supervisor and Site Supervisor (Active)

Target: 100% receive 2 (on target) or 3 (distinguished)

Schedule for Data Collection: 5/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

Related Documents: Internship Evaluations

Related Goals

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Outcome: 4. Cultural Competence

Demonstrate the personal awareness, theoretical knowledge, and clinical skills needed to engage in multi-culturally sensitive individual, couple, family and group counseling and advocacy.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Writing Assignment - GEP 588 Clinical Portfolio Expanded Case Formulation (Active)

Target: 100% receive 2)on target or 3)distinguished on Contextual Variables section

Schedule for Data Collection: 6/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

Writing Assignment - GCEP 567 Cultural Foundations and Social Diversity: Personal Integration Response Paper (Active)

Target: 100% receive >= 83% Schedule for Data Collection: 6/1

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Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 7/1

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Outcome: 5. Research and Evaluation

Apply relevant research and evaluation methods in the practice of marriage, couple, and family counseling

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Group Project - GCEP 566 Research Methods and Statistics (Active)

Target: 100% Score >= 83% on the Group Research Paper and Presentation

Schedule for Data Collection: 8/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

Writing Assignment - GCEP 566 Research Methods and Statistics Assignment: Article Critiques (Active)

Target: 90% of students will Score >= 83% on all Article Critiques

Changed from 100 to 90 for the 2017-18 academic year

Schedule for Data Collection: 8/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

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Outcome: 6. Ethical Competence

Demonstrate reflective and ethical decision making grounded in the knowledge of relevant legal and ethical codes as well as in an examination of personal values

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Group Project - GCEP 540 Professional Orientation: Ethics Project (Active)

Target: 90% receive >= 83%

Changed target to read: 90% of students will score 83% or higher in 2017-18 from 100 to 90

Schedule for Data Collection: 7/15

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/15

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Outcome: 7. Dispositions

Demonstrate the dispositions of thinking critically, transforming practice, and promoting justice which include courage, integrity, seeking multiple perspectives, and self-regulation.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Student Learning Outcome

Assessment Tools

Survey - Semi Annual Student Progress Review (Active)

Target: 95% Students earn scores of 1-emerging, 2-on target, 3-distinguished

Schedule for Data Collection: 8/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 8/1

Related Documents:

Student Progress Review Checklist

Related Goals

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Outcome: 8. Faith Integration

Articulate how personal faith informs one?s identity and practice as a clinical mental health counselor.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Writing Assignment - GCEP 561 Spirituality & Clinical Praxis: Integration Paper (Active)

Target: 90% score >= 83%

Faculty decided to reduce the goal to 90% of students will earn a score of 83% or higher. (09/14/2017)

Schedule for Data Collection: 5/1

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: 6/1

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