

## **Summary of Data Collection, Analysis, and Reports**

### **Academic Year 2015-2016**

#### **Program Data Type 1 - Vital Statistics**

Counseling program vital statistics includes information such as the number of students, demographic information and other characteristics of applicants, students, and graduates. This information is gathered along with institutional effectiveness data annually by the Seminary of the Southwest's Registrar and Director of Assessment. This information is not used at the individual student level but rather at the program level to determine if the institution and program are meeting its goal of recruiting and sustaining a diverse and dynamic learning community.

Vital statistics data is reviewed annually by counseling program faculty and staff, and every three years by the interdisciplinary Counselor Education Program Assessment Committee comprised of representatives from various degree programs of the Seminary of the Southwest including the Academic Dean. Each annual and three-year review generates recommendations that are then forwarded to appropriate department, whether it be recruiting, admissions, enrollment, institutional advancement, financial aid, registrar, or counseling program faculty and staff.

#### **2015-2016 Vital Statistics Data Report**

Last year, there were six graduates of SSW's counseling degree program. Our graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate on the National Counselor Exam post-graduation for the past three years.

In addition, based on alumni survey results, 90% of our graduates pursued post-graduate licensure, with the majority pursuing an LPC/LPC-Intern license post-graduation.

Also based on our alumni survey results, 100% of graduates sought and successfully secured a job placement post-graduation.

Approximately 21 students are currently enrolled in the clinical mental health counseling program in Fall 2016. Of the total number enrolled, 17 are female, 4 are male, and 0 are of undisclosed gender. Of those students, 0 are identified as meeting the qualification for students with disabilities and 7 identify ethnically as other than Caucasian.

Approximately 97% of accepted students graduate in the expected time period, three years for full-time students in the counseling program. Our counseling courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students. Our program serves populations from mostly Central, South, and East Texas.

Vital Statistics were informative to the program. No changes recommended.