

Data Type 11 – National Counselor Exams (NCE)

Data regarding student performance on NCE Exams includes aggregate MHC Program graduate data regarding the following:

1. Exams Taken
2. Exams Failed
3. Exams Passed
4. MHC Program Graduates Pass Rate

NCE Exams are completed by students after graduation if they choose, and students must receive a passing score in order to qualify for LPC-Intern licensure in the State of Texas. This information is not used at the individual student level but rather at the program level to determine if the program is meeting its “Knowing/Content” Objectives. Exam scores are collected by the Center Administrator every Fall and Spring semester. NCE Exam data is reviewed annually by counseling program faculty and staff, and every three years by the interdisciplinary Counselor Education Program Assessment Committee, and recommendations are then forwarded to counseling program faculty, advisors, and administrators.

Current NCE Exam Annual Data Report:

NCE Data	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Exams Reportedly Taken - TOTAL	0	2	3				
Exams Reportedly Passed	0	2	3				
Exams Reportedly Failed	0	0	0				
MHC Program Graduates Pass Rate	n/a	100%	100%				

The recommendation from last year’s report was implemented this academic year to obtain NCE data directly from graduates via the Alumni Survey. Three MHC program graduates/alumni qualified to take the NCE exam before graduation, and 100% of respondents indicated having passed their NCE exam post-graduation.

Improvements/Modifications Recommended:

To improve the rate at which students received their NCE scores, the institution made a formal recommendation to the NBCC board to alter their procedures, and establish a cut-off for passing scores prior to waiting for the testing window to close. The CACREP Liaison will follow-up with NBCC in the 2018-2019 academic year to follow-up with their procedures.