Academic Year 2019–2020

Program Data Type 6 – Candidacy Endorsements

Data collected regarding candidacy endorsement include the number of Candidacy Applications completed by students, and the number of applications denied or endorsed by student Faculty Advisors. Applications must be signed by Advisors, and endorsement is based on a student having met the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of academic requirements for all pre-requisite courses (minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.500 including preparatory and/or accepted transfer credits)

2. Successful completion of Clinical Practicum course (minimum grade of B and meets/exceeds standards on Supervisor Evaluation Form)

3. Satisfactory completion of Student Counseling Requirement (verified by Center Director)

4. Met all Key Learning Objective Standards (verified by KLO Assessment portfolio) - *Benchmark is set at 2.0 (Meeting Standard)*

5. Met all Key Professional Disposition Standards (verified by KPD Assessment portfolio) - *Benchmark is set at 2.0 (Meeting Standard)*

Candidacy Endorsement data are collected at the end of every semester; depending on the reason a Candidacy Application is denied, the student may be required to complete further remediation, and have internship postponed or denied. Candidacy Endorsement data are reviewed annually by MHC Program faculty and staff, and every three years by the interdisciplinary MHC Program Assessment Committee, and recommendations are then forwarded to MHC program faculty, advisors, and administrators.

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Candidacy Applications	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022
1. Applications Filed	3	9	17	2		
2. Applications Denied	0	0	0	0		
3. Applications Endorsed	3	9	17	2		

Candidacy endorsement data for 2019–2020 showed 100% of candidacy applications filed during the last academic year were endorsed, reflecting that MHC students entered the final year of their MHC program having satisfactorily met all pre-requisite benchmarks in knowledge, skills and dispositions