

Academic Year 2022–2023

Data Type 11 – National Counselor Exams (NCE) & National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE)

Data regarding student performance on NCE & NCMHCE 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 & NCMHCE Exams are completed by students prior to or 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 are 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.

NCE and NCMHCE Exam Annual Data Report:

NCE/ NCMHCE Exam Data	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023	
Exams Reportedly Taken - TOTAL	17	3	6	16	28	
Exams Reportedly Passed	16	3	6	15	26	
Exams Reportedly Failed	1	0	0	1	2	
MHC Program Graduates Pass Rate	94.1%	100%	100%	94%	93%	

NCE and NCMHCE data from 2022–2023 collected from program graduates showed a 93% pass rate reported by respondents; this pass rate held steady from the previous AY and will be monitored in the coming AY's for trends.

Improvements/Modifications Recommended:

MHC Core Faculty noted that the one student who did not pass the national certification exam the first time is one of the first students to have opted to take the NCMHCE exam in place of the NCE exam. The recommendation is made this coming AY for MHC Core Faculty to examine the content of the NCMHCE exam to evaluate its coherence with our MHC curriculum and the NCE curriculum, and bring results of that consideration back to MHC Core Faculty for consideration.