

Summary of Data Collection, Analysis, and Reports

Academic Year 2023–2024

Program Data Type 1 - Vital Statistics

Vital statistics data include information regarding the MHC program including the following: 1) Minimum Number of Credit Hours Required; 2) Number of Students Enrolled; 3) Number of Graduates; 4) Degree Completion Rate; 5) Licensure Exam Pass Rate for Graduates; 6) Job Placement Rate for Graduates; 7) Number of Applicants.

This information is collected annually by the Seminary of the Southwest’s Registrar and Director of Assessment and the MHC Academic Unit Leader. This information is used 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 are reviewed annually by MHC Program faculty and staff, and every three years by the interdisciplinary MHC Program Assessment Committee composed 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 departments, whether it be recruiting, admissions, enrollment, institutional advancement, financial aid, registrar, or MHC program faculty and staff.

Vital Statistics Data Report

Vital Statistics Data	2018– 2019	2019– 2020	2020– 2021	2021– 2022	2022– 2023	2023– 2024
Minimum Number of Credit Hours Required	63	63	60	60	60	60
Number of Students Enrolled	45	52	67	77	74	70
Number of Graduates	21	4	14	17	21	25
Degree Completion Rate	96%	100%	100%	75%	80%	56%
Licensure Exam Pass Rate for Graduates	95%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%
Job Placement Rate for Graduates	72%	94%	86%	77%	100%	70%
Number of Applicants	50	64	61	59	59	30

In the past academic year, completion of the MHC degree required a minimum of 60 credit hours. In the academic year 2023–2024, there were 25 MHC graduates, the largest MHC graduating class on record. Our graduates achieved a 100% pass rate on the NCE exam. Approximately 70 students were enrolled in

our program last year; 56% of accepted students completed the program in the expected time period—three academic years for full-time students. This means approximately fifty-six percent of our enrolled student body was considered "full-time."

Our counseling courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students and our program serves populations from mostly Central, South, and East Texas, with an increasing number of students moving to Texas from out of state to begin the program. Based on our alumni feedback, 70% of graduates sought and successfully secured a job placement pre-graduation and 83% graduates report having secured placement post-graduation. Based on alumni survey results, 66% of our graduates pursued post-graduate licensure, with the majority pursuing an LPC/LPC-Associate license post-graduation.

Improvements/Modifications Recommended:

Vital Statistics were informative to the program.