



## **Annual CACREP Vital Statistics and Program Outcomes Data**

### **School of Psychology and Counseling Graduate Programs in Counseling**

The following information, to our best knowledge, accurately reports the program outcomes for the Graduate Counseling Programs at Caldwell University. Data used for this report were collected between summer of 2018 and spring of 2019. Some of challenges in measuring program outcomes include the number of graduates from our programs, the difficulties in maintaining current contact information with graduates, and unanswered survey requests. On a regular basis, the Caldwell University Graduate Programs in Counseling survey students, graduates, site supervisors, and employers to obtain feedback about our program. The following information is for year 2018-2019 and is based on the three graduate counseling programs, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a specialization in Art Therapy, and School Counseling. Each of the three programs is accredited by The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP).

Caldwell University is committed to offering our students a quality educational experience in a beautiful setting. We offer small graduate class sizes, usually capping at 15 students, and Professors who are available to the students either through generous office hours or by appointment. Additionally, Caldwell, New Jersey, is consistently ranked by NJ Monthly Magazine as one of the best places to live in all of New Jersey (2019, “The Top 100” report). A short walk brings students to the revitalized center of town, where shops, a movie theater, and lots of restaurants provide great options for fun. Because we are 20 miles from New York City, students have additional job and internship opportunities and access to the world’s cultural and entertainment capital of the world.

#### **Program Graduates and Record of Test Performance:**

Each of the students graduating in 2018-2019 successfully passed a Comprehensive Examination. In addition, 90% of all graduating students in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Programs have passed the National Counselor Examination.

#### **Currently Enrolled Students:**

Currently, there is a total of 166 students enrolled in the graduate counseling programs. Caldwell’s graduate programs in Counseling prepare students to work effectively in a variety of settings as mental health counselors, school counselors, and art therapists. The three areas share a number of core courses and provide specialized education in their unique focused areas as well. A central component of Caldwell University’s programs is the integration of spirituality, enabling students to incorporate this important dimension in concert with conventional practices.

Currently Enrolled Students		
Degree Program	Number of Students/Fall of 2019	Number of Credits in the Program
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	38	60
Clinical Mental Health Counseling – Art Therapy	80	63
School Counseling	48	48

Year and Program	Number of 2018-2019 Graduates (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019)	Completion Rate	NCE Pass Rate	Placement Rate / Employed as Counselor
2018-2019				
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	6	87	90	95%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling with Art Therapy	16	85	90	80%
School Counseling	13	86	100	70%