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Licensure Passage Rates

College of Theology and Christian Ministry, Mental Health Counseling Program:

<http://www.belmont.edu/theology/graduate/mental-health-counseling/index.html>

National comparative data is not available for the National Counseling Exam (NCE) for graduates of the College of Theology & Christian Ministry, Mental Health Counseling Program examinations. Belmont has established a goal of 75% with a minimum threshold of 65% for this new program on the NCE. In the future, as the program matures, our goal will be adjusted to ensure we remain above a 3-year rolling average.

For the class of 2019, Belmont University's NCE passage rate for first-time attempts was 100%. This is 25 percentage points higher than the established goal for this examination. *Note that scores are based on student report since NCE would not release scores to the program.

NCE First Time Pass Rates

NCE		2018	2019
	Belmont	100%	100%
	Goal	75%	75%
	Difference	+25	+25

In addition, national comparative data is not available for the National Exam for Marital and Family Therapy (NEMFT) for graduates of the College of Theology & Christian Ministry, Mental Health Counseling Program examinations. Belmont has established a goal of 70% with a minimum threshold of 65% on the NEMFT for this new program. In the future, as the program matures, our goal will be adjusted to ensure we remain above a 3-year rolling average.

For the class of 2019, Belmont University's NEMFT passage rate for first-time attempts was 75%. This is 5 percentage points higher than the established goal for this examination. *Note that scores are based on student report since NEMFT would not release scores to the program.

NEMFT First Time Pass Rates

NEMFT		2018	2019
	Belmont	100%	75%
	Goal	70%	70%
	Difference	+30	+5

Mental Health Counseling students who wish to attain licensure as professional counselors (LPC) also take the Tennessee state Jurisprudence Examination. Although state of Tennessee comparative data is not available for the Jurisprudence Exam, Belmont has established a goal of

75% as a benchmark on the Jurisprudence LPC exam for this new program. In the future, as the program matures, our goal will be adjusted to ensure we remain above a 3-year rolling average.

For the class of 2019, Belmont University’s Jurisprudence Examination/LPC passage rate for first-time attempts was 100%. This is 25 percentage points higher than the established goal for this examination. *Note that scores are based on student report since the Tennessee board of counselors does not release data to programs.

TSJE First Time Pass Rates for LPC

		2018	2019
TSJE/LPC	Belmont	100%	100%
	Goal	75%	75%
	Difference	+25	+25

Mental Health Counseling students who wish to attain licensure as marriage and family therapists (MFT) also take the Tennessee state Jurisprudence Examination. Although state of Tennessee comparative data is not available for the Jurisprudence Exam, Belmont has established a goal of 75% as a benchmark on the Jurisprudence Exam MFT for this new program. In the future, as the program matures, our goal will be adjusted to ensure we remain above a 3-year rolling average.

For the class of 2019, Belmont University’s Jurisprudence Examination/MFT passage rate for first-time attempts was 100%. This is 25 percentage points higher than the established goal for this examination. *Note that scores are based on student report since the Tennessee board of counselors does not release data to programs.

TSJE First Time Pass Rates for MFT

		2018	2019
TSJE/MFT	Belmont	100%	100%
	Goal	75%	75%
	Difference	+25	+25

Note: 2018 is the first year that Belmont awarded the M.A. in Mental Health Counseling degree.

Graduation Rates

At Belmont University, our professional programs track and monitor the graduation/completing rates of enrolled students. Because peer data is not easily available at the graduate and professional level, Belmont has established a set of goals and thresholds for each program. Unless defined by an external accrediting body, Belmont uses a standard methodology of measuring the percentage of students who graduate within 150% of the standard program length.

Mental Health Counseling Graduation Rate

National comparative data are not available for The Mental Health Counseling program. The program has established a goal of 90% with a minimum threshold of 80%.

		2018	2019
Graduation Rate	Belmont	100%	93.75%
	Goal	90%	90%
	Threshold	80%	80%

Note: 2018 is the first year that Belmont awarded the M.A. in Mental Health Counseling degree.

Job Placement Rates

Belmont Professional programs track job placement rates for graduates using the First Destination survey unless otherwise noted. The First Destination Career Outcomes Rate represents the percentage of graduates from whom data could be collected or otherwise obtained, who were working, continuing education, volunteering or enlisted in the military generally within six months of graduation and excludes those who were not seeking employment.

Mental Health Counseling:

Job Placement Rates: 94% of graduates are employed in their job of choice. One CMHC student was still seeking employment in the mental health area as of January, 2020.

2019 Job Placement Rates

		2018	2019
Job placement Rate	Belmont	100%	94%
	Goal	90%	90%
	Threshold	80%	80%

Note: 2018 is the first year that Belmont awarded the M.A. in Mental Health Counseling degree.