



# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS HOUSTON

## **Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Outcomes for 2022-2023**

During the 2022-2023 academic year the University of St. Thomas Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program had a total of 80 students enrolled in the program. Our graduates consistently achieve high pass rates on licensing and certification examinations. Our 2023 (April) National Counselor Examination (NCE) pass rate was 79%. During spring 2023, we had 30 students sit for the CPCE. The average UST CMHC student score was 93 and the national average was 120 for that test administration.

Students are admitted to the CMHC program as either full-time or part-time students. The following percentages detail the average completion rates. The expected graduation time frame is 2-4 years depending on full time or part time graduate student status. Of those students who enrolled in the program during fall 2021 (Cohort H) and completed the program in August 2023, 82% graduated within two years of starting the program. Students who are part-time are still in the program and completing their coursework.

Due to an unplanned departure of the CMHC Chair and Director, the alumni survey was not administered for the 2022-2023 academic school year. A new survey has been developed to be administered for the 2023-2024 academic year. The survey will assess students' feedback about the program, training provided, and current employment within the counseling field.