



Nyack College Alliance Graduate School of Counseling

Mental Health Counseling Degree - Annual Report 2017-2018

Annual Report Highlights:

- Forty-two students graduated from Nyack College / AGSC in May 2018 with their Masters in Mental Health Counseling (MHC) degree. Thirty-three of these students were from the NYC campus and nine were from the Rockland campus.
- The relatively new (two-year old) Online MA in MHC program is on target to graduate its first cohort of students in May 2019.

Accreditations:

- Nyack College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Nyack College's Masters in Mental Health programs (on-campus and online) are registered with the New York State Education Department.

Program Evaluation Results:

- AGSC MHC faculty continues to align the MA in MHC degree with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) 2016 standards.
- During the 2017-18 academic school year, the faculty began systematically gathering and evaluating our students on approximately 110 CACREP standards mapped to 17 courses.
- The assessment results from the Fall 2017 courses supported that 95 (86%) of the 110 standards exceeded the faculty-established cutoff score of three (in a Likert scale ranging from one to five).
- The assessment results from the Spring 2018 courses supported that 108 (98%) of the 110 standards exceeded the faculty-established cutoff score.

Subsequent Program Modifications:

- Improvements were made to three courses that had assessment results below the faculty-established cutoff score to better align the MA in MHC degree with CACREP 2016 standards.
- Additional surveys were created to capture objective data pertaining to aspects of the AGSC MHC practicum/internship program.
- Practicum/Internship site supervisor training was developed by core faculty and rolled out to over 20 site supervisors.

Other Substantial Program Changes:

- AGSC's MA in MHC program on the Rockland campus (in Nyack, NY) graduated its last cohort of nine students in May 2018. The MA in MHC degree is now only offered either on the NYC campus or online.