



Counseling & Psychology

TENNESSEE TECH

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Objectives

Education of Counseling Students

- 1)** To educate Clinical Mental Health Counseling students to meet all Tennessee standards for licensure as Licensed Professional Counselors/Mental Health Service Provider.
- 2)** To provide training across the eight (8) common core areas as identified by CACREP. These are: Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethical Practice, Social and Cultural Diversity, Human Growth & Development, Career Development, Counseling and Helping Relationship, Group Counseling and Group Work, Assessment and Testing, Research and Program Evaluation.
- 3)** To promote key stakeholders' confidence in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program's ability to train students in the skills and dispositions of professional counselors.

Advancement of Program Excellence

- 1)** Promote professional mental health counselor identity with students through involvement in professional counseling organizations.
- 2)** That our faculty contribute to the field of Counseling, Counselor Education, and Mental Health at the national level through publications, presentations, membership in professional counseling organizations and service.
- 3)** To maintain our CACREP accreditation for Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Community Service

- 1)** To provide service to counseling interns in a range of mental health professional settings (e.g., clinics, hospitals, school-based mental health programs, and private practice).
- 2)** To provide service to the greater Upper Cumberland area through continuing education workshops, pro-bono presentations, and consultation.
- 3)** Provide service to the mental health profession.