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The graduate degrees and endorsements are divided into several program areas:

(1) School Administration: including School Principal, Supervisor of Instruction, Director of Special Education, Director of Pupil Personnel, and Superintendent;

(2) School Counseling, including K-12 School Counselor, School Psychology, and Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement;

(3) Clinical Mental Health Counseling;

(4) Human Development and Leadership; and

(5) Gifted and Talented. All of these school-related programs are NCATE accredited. For more information on any of these programs, please contact elc@.murraystate.edu or call 270-809-2793.

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Graduates of the Murray State University Counseling Program will be prepared for careers as professional counselors in schools and/or mental health settings. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling track is designed for the student who plans to provide clinical services in agencies, private practice, and other settings as a licensed professional counselor. Regardless of track, graduates of the counseling program will be theoretically grounded, clinically skilled, and culturally competent.

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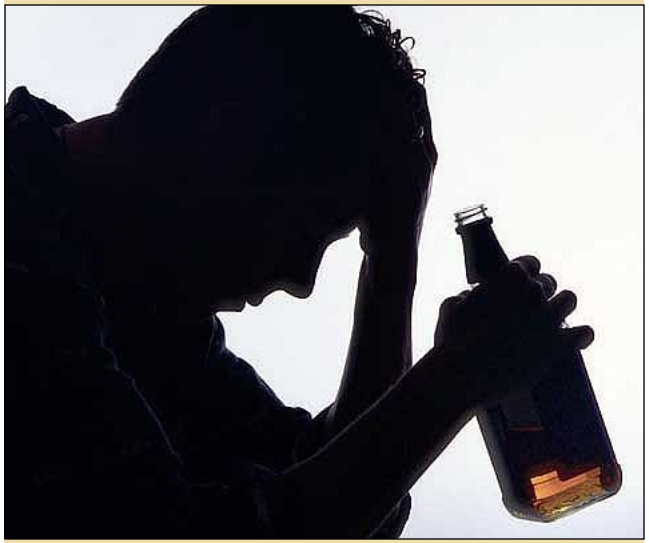

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CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

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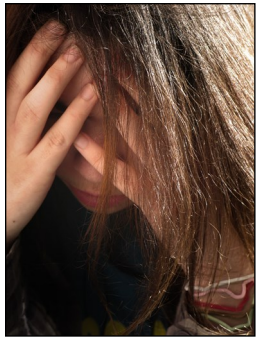
This program of study meets all requirements as outlined by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Counselors for licensure as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) in Kentucky (and may lead to licensure in other states depending on their requirements).

Specialist in Education

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is designed to prepare professional counselors to provide individual, group, marriage, couple, and family counseling in various settings (i.e., agencies, private practice, etc.). In addition to training students in the foundational areas of counseling (i.e., theories of counseling, foundational counseling skills, professional issues in counseling, etc.), coursework for this program will provide training in advanced counseling skills and supervision, diagnostic techniques and treatment planning, research, addictions, and multicultural counseling.

Career Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, growth in this career area is estimated at 37 percent through 2020. Graduates from Clinical Mental Health Program can find employment opportunities in settings such as: community agencies, career counseling centers, mental health hospitals, employee assistance programs, and treatment centers for addictions.



Coursework

Total Course Requirements.....60 hours

ADM 630	Methods of Research
CNS 617	Introduction to Counseling
CNS 618	Issues in Mental Health Counseling
CNS 619	Foundational Counseling Techniques
CNS 624	Theories of Counseling
CNS 625	Legal and Ethical Issues
CNS 635	Human Development
CNS 671	Multicultural Counseling
CNS 676	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
CNS 683	Tests and Measurements
CNS 686	Career Counseling
CNS 689	Individual Testing
CNS 692	Group Counseling
CNS 694	Advanced Counseling and Supervision
CNS 722	Substance Abuse and Addictions Counseling
CNS 725	Middle/Secondary School Counseling
CNS 734	Marriage and Family Counseling
CNS 746	Wellness and Prevention Approaches
CNS 790	Practicum
CNS 794	Internship I
CNS 795	Internship II

Approved Elective (3 hrs) chosen from the following:

CNS 748	Expressive Activities Counseling
CNS 752	Trauma and Crisis Counseling
CNS 760	Eating Disorders and Body Image Counseling