

Northwestern State University

Counseling Program Outcomes Report

2023-2024

Northwestern State University is pleased to report the following vital statistics for the 2023-2024 academic year.

	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration	School Counseling Concentration	Combined Numbers
Number of Graduates	5	1	6
Completion Rate	100%	98%	99%
National Exam Pass Rate	*91-100%	**100%	
Placement Rate for Active Seekers	100%	100%	100%

***NCE cannot be used as an exit test. Therefore not all of our students immediately take the exam.**

****The PRAXIS Exam is required in Louisiana for School Counselor certification**

Last academic year, there were 6 graduates of Northwestern State University's Counseling Program. Five graduates were from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration; 1 graduate was from the School Counseling Concentration. Graduates in the Clinical Mental Health Concentration are required to pass the NCE in order to obtain full licensure as an LPC, but they have a period of two years as a provisionally licensed counselor before they are required to sit for the exam. Not all graduates take the NCE prior to graduation. These numbers are based on self-report.

Graduates in the School Counseling concentration are required to take the School Counseling PRAXIS exam for certification as a School Counselor.

Of the admitted students in this cohort, 99% graduated from the program in the expected time period and 100% of those program graduates who were actively seeking jobs are employed (based on student self-reports).