

## UTM Counseling Program Program Evaluation Annual Report 2022-2023

Each August the Counseling Faculty review the previous academic year's data to evaluate program and student performance, and determine necessary program changes. The Counseling Program's objectives are reviewed and outcomes toward those objectives assessed. The Annual Report is posted on the program's website, distributed to the Advisory Committee, and posted on the program's Google Site for current students. The following report provides the results of that analysis.

Commensurate with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) standards, the following vital statistics are included in this report:

2022-2023 Vital Statistics			
Degree Program			
	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	School Counseling Degree Seeking	School Counseling Endorsement
New Students	24	17	13
Graduates	11	15	14
Program Completion Rate*	80%	69%	100%
Average Terms to Completion	8.4	8.2	4.6
Job Placement Rate***	70%	90%	60%
Praxis pass rate**	n/a	100%	100%
Licensing Exam Pass Rates ****	90%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Program completion rate indicates proportion of students who complete requirements within 3 years. These statistics are based on students who began the program in the Fall 2020 semester.

<sup>\*\*</sup>all school counseling students MUST pass the Praxis Professional School Counselor exam at the Tennessee Department of Education required score (156) prior to being allowed to enter their first

field placement course (COUN 785 Practicum in Counseling). 28 students took the Praxis, with 28 passing the exam. 2 students failed their first attempt but passed on their next attempt. The average score was 168.5 for all UTM students. In Tennessee 91% of all individuals passed the Praxis.

\*\*\*Based on our most recent Alumni Survey, Summer 2022. 19% of respondents were not employed as counselors and 50% of those students do not plan to work as counselors. Only 5 school counseling endorsement students responded to the survey. 10 CMH graduates responded. 38 SC graduates responded.