New England College

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

MS Mental Health Counseling

On-Location

60 credits ■ 2 Years ■ 12-week terms

The School of Graduate and Professional Studies removes obstacles to educational advancement and opens new pathways for those seeking professional development and personal enrichment. We are New England's leader in quality graduate programs offered through alternative delivery models.

OVERVIEW

New England College's Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling provides the educational preparation for those seeking licensure as a mental health counselor in the State of New Hampshire. Additional supervised hours of post-master's practice is also required, as outlined in the Board of Mental Health Practice Standards. Graduates are prepared to seek employment as new clinicians in a rapidly transitioning environment of care.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the online NEC graduate application
- Current resume
- Personal statement
- Official college transcript(s)
- Letter of recommendation
- GMAT or GRE test indicators optional

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information please contact the School of Graduate and Professional Studies:

- graduateadmission@nec.edu
- 603.428.2252
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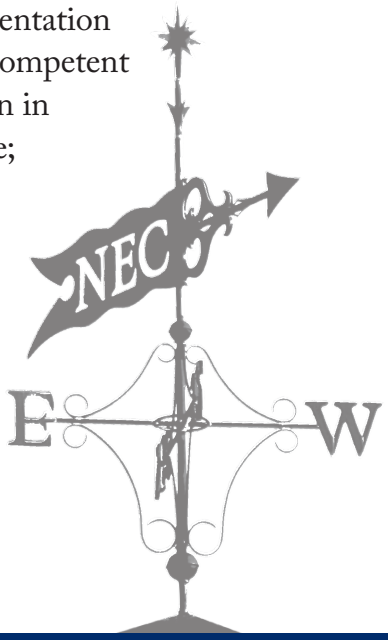
HIGHLIGHTS

- Understand core concepts of human development, abnormal psychology, and emotional and behavioral functioning;
- Identify contemporary issues in the human services field and their impact on clients, consumers, organizations, and human service providers;
- Understand historical and contemporary ethical concepts and theories within the field of human services;
- Explore the influence of personal history and values of a human service provider;
- Develop clinical counseling skills by completing a supervised clinical internship of at minimum, 700 hours;
- Develop professional clinical and administrative documentation skills necessary for a competent mental health clinician in contemporary practice;
- Understand and explore the importance of providers' personal history, values and beliefs, and the influence they have upon their practice as a mental health clinician.