



Advanced Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

This advanced certificate program is designed for Individuals who have earned a Master's degree (of 60 credits) in School Counseling from Lehman College or another accredited institution. Individuals who complete the advanced certificate will meet the educational requirements for licensure as a clinical mental health counselor in New York State and be eligible to apply for a limited permit and take the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE). These requirements include 6 graduate courses, totaling 16 credits, and 600 hours of internship.

Admissions Requirements

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Master's degree in School Counseling from an accredited 60-credit School Counseling program**
- Minimum graduate school gpa of 3.0
- One letter of recommendation from an employer or faculty to serve as academic and/or character reference
- An essay that explains interest in pursuing this area of study and future career plans.
- Current resume
- An individual interview
- If educated in a country other than the U.S. review

<https://lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/international-students/>

**Current matriculated Lehman College Counselor Education/School Counseling students who have successfully completed the first two years of required coursework, including EDG 707: Practicum in Counseling.

FAST FACTS

\$470.00 per credit*

16 credits total

Fully Online

*NYS Resident Tuition

Degree Requirements

- Earn at least 16 credits
- Earn an average Grade Point Average of 3.0
- Successful completion of two semesters of internship.

I. Core CMHC Courses (12 credits):

Credits

EDG 750	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
EDG 751	Psychopathology in Counseling	3
EDG 756	Seminar 2: Cognitive Behavior Therapy	1
EDG 758	Seminar 4: Supervision and Consultation in Mental Health Counseling	1
EDG 759	Seminar 5: Dialectical Behavior Therapy	1
EDG 760	Seminar 6: The Business of Managing a Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practice	1

II. Clinical/Practicum Experience (6 credits):

Credits

EDG 753	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling I (300 clinical hours)	3
EDG 754	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling II (300 clinical hours)	3

Students who complete the program meet the educational requirements for licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) in New York State, may apply for a Limited Permit, can sit for the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE), and begin accruing the required 3,000 supervised post-degree clinical hours for full licensure.

Questions about the program?

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