



## Master of Science in Counselor Education: Clinical Mental Health

The full-time cohort-based program prepares students to work in varied environments such as: private practice, substance misuse counseling, not-for-profits, community-based organizations, business, government agencies, and healthcare. It provides opportunities for high-quality, accessible, and affordable graduate education in mental health counseling for residents in the Bronx and surrounding areas. The program provides an unique experience: Using a project-based learning framework, students acquire knowledge and skills essential for navigating complex issues and systems impacting the emotional well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

### Admissions Requirements

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Bachelor's or master's degree, or foreign equivalent from an accredited school
- Minimum gpa of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation: A) from college faculty. B) from community mental health agency personnel. Who can evaluate potential as a professional counselor in leadership, advocacy, collaboration, counseling, technology, and affirming culturally diverse clients
- 1,100-word (two specific essay prompts provided in on-line application)
- Current professional resume
- If educated in a country other than the U.S. review <https://lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/international-students/>

### How Do I Apply?

Students are admitted only for the fall term and they must apply online by **March 15** at <https://welcome.lehman.cuny.edu/apply/>

### FAST FACTS

\$470.00 per credit\*

60 credits total

Pursue NYS  
licensure as a LMHC  
upon program  
completion

Online,  
Low Residency  
(1 day in person  
per semester)

\*NYS Resident Tuition

# Degree Requirements

## 1st YEAR

### Fall Semester: (10 credits)

Credits

EDG 701	Counseling Theories & Techniques	3
EDG 750	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
EDG 751	Psychopathology in Counseling	3
EDG 755	Seminar 1: Anti Racist, Anti-Oppression Advocacy and Leadership in Mental Health Counseling	1

### Winter: (3 credits)

EDG 704	Career Counseling	3
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### Spring: (10 credits)

EDG 702	Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling	3
EDG 703	Human Development in Counseling	3
EDG 705	Group Counseling	3
EDG 756	Seminar 2: Cognitive Behavior Therapy	1

### Summer: (7 credits)

EDG 736	Parenting in Diverse Family Structures	3
EDG 752	Clinical(s) Assessment and Treatment Planning in Mental Health Counseling	3
EDG 757	Seminar 3: Abilities, Disabilities, and Neurodiversity in Mental Health	1

## 2nd YEAR

### Fall Semester: (10 credits)

Credits

EDG 708	Counseling Research, Program Development, and Evaluation	3
EDG 732	Crisis, Substance Misuse, and Trauma Counseling	3
EDG 758	Seminar 4: Supervision and Consultation in Mental Health Counseling	1
EDG 761	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3

### Winter: (3 credits)

EDG 731	Sexuality Counseling in Schools and Families	3
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### Spring: (10 credits)

EDG 735	Family Counseling and School/Community Partnerships	3
EDG 738	Brief Counseling of Children and Adolescents	3
EDG 753	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling I	3
EDG 759	Seminar 5 Dialectical Behavior Therapy	1

### Summer: (7 credits)

EDG 737	Couples Counseling	3
EDG 754	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
EDG 760	Seminar 6: The Business of Managing a Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practice	1

## Questions about the program?

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