



Advanced Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

This program will be offered to students who already possess a Master's degree. The Advanced Certificate 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.

Admissions Requirements

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Master's degree in Counselor Education from an accredited school**
- Minimum graduate school gpa of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay outlining career goals and how admissions to this program will support your goals
- Current resume
- An individual interview
- If educated in a country other than the U.S. review

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

FAST FACTS

\$470.00 per credit*

16 credits total

Fully Online

**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.

*NYS Resident Tuition

Certificate Requirements

- 6 graduate-level courses
- Completion of 16 graduate credits
- Successful completion of 600 hours of supervised clinical internship.

I. Core CMHC Courses (12 credits):

Credits

EDG 750	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
EDG 751	Psychopathology in Counseling	3
EDG 752	Clinical Assessment & Treatment Planning in Mental Health Counseling	3
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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The Office of Graduate Admissions

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