



Northwest
UNIVERSITY

**CMHC Annual
Report 2022-2023**

Enrolled Students in Fall 2022

Total Enrolled Fall 2022	58	
Ethnicity	N	Percent
White	36	62%
Asian	11	19.0%
Black or African American	6	10.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Two or more	2	3.4%
Prefer not to respond	3	5.2%
Hispanic	N	Percent
	8	13.8%
Gender	N	Percent
Female	40	69%
Male	18	31%
Age	N	Percent
21-29	34	59%
30-39	16	28%
40-49	7	12%
50-59	1	2%
60 +	0	0%
First Generation College	N	Percent
TRUE	25	43%
FALSE	20	34%
Did not respond	13	22%

Graduation Rates

Graduates for the 2022-2023 Academic Year	
On-Ground	26
Online	15
Total	41

Entry Year	Cohort	Degrees Conferred	Rate	Students Still Enrolled
Fall 2021	36	25	69%	4
Fall 2020	36	32	89%	

Note: Some students enrolled in cohorts have opted into three-year track. Those students will be counted in their cohorts graduations rates.

Washington LMHC Licensure Status

Licensure in WA (if known)	LMHCA	LMHC
Graduation Year		
2021	40 (pending LMHC=2)	1
2020	27 (pending LMHC=4)	6

Note: These rates were provided by the State of Washington Licensing Board. The CMHC program has alumni who practice in various states, but we do not collect that data.

Program Improvements

In receiving feedback from students, the CMHC program has worked to continuously modify and improve the program. Some of those changes are noted below:

Online Residencies

Online students have reported the usefulness of the on-campus residencies in impacting their development as counselors. The CMHC program increased the number of residencies from two to three, so that students have the opportunity to practice skill development for the Counseling Skills, Group Counseling, and Advanced Counseling Skills course.

Child and Adolescent Counseling

Alumni reported a desire to have more specified training for working with children and adolescents. The CMHC faculty revised the course curriculum to create two new courses: Couples Counseling and Human Sexuality and Child & Adolescent Counseling & Family Systems. Both courses were modified for on-ground and online cohorts.

Networking

Every year, the Provost Office distributes a graduate survey to all recent alumni. In the 2019 report, a student reported a desire for increased networking opportunities for alumni. The CMHC program has created a LinkedIn page and a Facebook Group to assist in facilitating those network opportunities.

Weekend Scheduling

Students have reported that attending weekend classes presents personal challenges regarding work schedules, family commitments, and childcare issues. While the faculty recognize these struggles, our current program structure requires weekend classes. All students are notified of those weekend dates at the beginning of each semester so that they can plan and adjust their schedules accordingly. All students are also given one absence per course that they may utilize for one weekend class if needed.