

2021-2022 Vital Statistics Survey

2021-2022 Western Seminary M.A. Counseling degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

#### PORTLAND COUNSELING PROGRAM/STUDENT OUTCOMES REPORT

The Portland Counseling Program site welcomed a wonderful incoming class this fall. Additionally, the program saw some changes and additions of faculty, which are notable. Dr. Beth Peterson (Assistant Professor) began Fall 2021. Dr. Hannah Acquaye (Associate Professor) was a member of the core faculty team through the 2021-2022 academic year. Dr. Jeremiah Peck (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Michelle Fielder (Assistant Professor) began Fall 2022. The former Program Director, Dr. Kay Bruce (Full Professor) retired January 2022. Dr. Rachel Heffield (Assistant Professor) filled the role of Program Director and Center Chair in January 2022. Faculty are continuing to review curriculum to ensure offering the most up-to-date, integrative, clinically beneficial classes to prepare students effectively for practice and licensure. CACREP accreditation continues to benefit us in maintaining a strong program.

In reviewing 2021-2022 data, the following are salient points of information.

GRADUATES: 20 (summer, 2021 through spring, 2022)

THE FOUR-YEAR COMPLETION RATE: 65.5%

NCE/NCMHCE EXAMINATION PASS RATE: 100% of 2021-2022 examinees (15 students passed)

JOB PLACEMENT RATE OF GRADUATES: 100% \*poor response rate on graduate survey.

For a more complete review of program assessment data and a report of strengths, weaknesses, and action points, please see the 2021 Program Report. It is our desire that the program is consistently responsive and always improving, while still maintaining the excellence of our reputation within academic, employment, theological, and alumni circles.