

Program Data Point 10. Post-Graduation Review

The university's Office of Institutional Research conducts the Destination Survey each year to better understand where our graduates go and what they do after leaving NKU. There were a total of 6 respondents from the Clinical Mental Health/School Counseling graduates for the 2016-2017 year. The following details their responses.

Which of the following best describes your current employer?

	%	Count
Temporary/contract work assignment	0%	0
Self-employed (i.e., family business, private practice, etc.)	17%	1
Secondary Education	0%	0
Professional, scientific and technical services	0%	0
Professional firm (i.e., law, engineering, etc.)	0%	0
Postgraduate internship employment	0%	0
Other (please specify)	0%	0
Non-profit organization	50%	3
Information Services	0%	0
Healthcare agency (i.e., hospital, pharmacy, clinic, etc.)	0%	0
Government (i.e., local, state, or federal)	0%	0
Freelance	0%	0
Financial or insurance	0%	0
Fellowship employment	0%	0
Early childhood/elementary/middle education	17%	1
College or University	17%	1
Business	0%	0
Armed Services	0%	0
Total	100%	6

Did your college education prepare you for your job?

	%	Count
A college degree in my major was required for this job	67%	4
A college degree was required, and a variety of majors were applicable	17%	1
A college degree was not required for this job, however the degree helped me to get the job	17%	1
A college degree made no difference in getting this job	0%	0
Total	100%	6

How closely is your current job related to your NKU major?

	%	Count
Directly related	50%	3
Somewhat related	50%	3
Not at all related	0%	0
Total	100%	6

If your current job is not related to your NKU major, please select the response that best describes your situation.

	%	Count
I found a more desirable position in another field.	0%	0
I was unable to find a position related to my major.	50%	1
I have not seriously looked for a position related to my major.	50%	1
Other (please explain)	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Please provide the name of your current employer?

San Jacinto Unified School District

Freestore Foodbank

Oglethorpe University

While at NKU, were you employed at this organization?

	%	Count
Yes	17%	1
No	83%	5
Total	100%	6

Please provide the zip code of your current employer (location where you physically work).

92583

45202

45255

30319

45230

All things considered, (e.g., advancement opportunities, salary, work hours, etc.), how satisfied are you with your current job?

	%	Count
Very Satisfied	33%	2
Satisfied	50%	3
Dissatisfied	17%	1
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Total	100%	6

Have you taken and passed the National Counselor Exam (NCE)?

	%	Count
Yes	33%	2
No	67%	4
Total	100%	6

Are you licensed/certified as a counselor (clinical/school)?

	%	Count
Yes	100%	6
No	0%	0
Total	100%	6

The Counseling Program at Northern Kentucky helped me:

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Demonstrate an understanding of the counseling profession, develop an identity as a counselor and provide counseling services within ethical guidelines.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6
Gain significant knowledge of major counseling theories in the context of individual and group counseling and apply this knowledge to the counseling process.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6
Demonstrate effective individual and group counseling techniques which facilitate client growth and demonstrate the ability to evaluate progress toward treatment goals.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6
Develop an awareness of, and an appreciation for, social and cultural differences in human behavior and recognize the impact of individual differences on the counseling process.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	6
Develop an understanding of the aspects of human growth and an appreciation for the nature of human development and its integration within the counseling process.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	6
Develop and understanding of career development and related life factors and the effects on an individual's mental health and lifestyle and the application within counseling.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	6
Develop both theoretical and experiential understandings of group process, development, dynamics, group counseling theories, methods, skills and other group approaches.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6
Gain knowledge and skills in assessment techniques, including standardized instruments, interviewing, and suicide and risk of violence assessment, and apply concepts to individual and group appraisal.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	6
Gain knowledge and skills in assessment and treatment of individuals with addictive issues.	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	6

Develop the ability to read, critique, evaluate, and contribute to professional research literature.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	6
Develop an integration of the knowledge and skills needed to be successful as practicing counseling through supervised practicum and internship experiences.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	6
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Develop a working knowledge of psychopathology, psychodiagnosis, psychopharmacology, and treatment planning principles, as well as the ethical application of each, and their effect on counseling practice.	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1
Develop sufficient knowledge and skills associated with working in multi-disciplinary mental health care settings and demonstrate practical knowledge in the areas of service, prevention, treatment, referral, crisis, trauma, and program management.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1
Develop sufficient knowledge and skills associated with working in professional school counseling (P-12) settings and demonstrate practical knowledge in the areas of individual and group counseling interventions, prevention programming, referral, crisis response, and program management.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
Evaluate school counseling efficacy related to closing the achievement, opportunity, and attainment gaps. Identify instruments for measuring school counseling outcomes and use achievement-related data to demonstrate school counselor efficacy.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0

What is your employment status?

	%	Count
Volunteer service (e.g., Peace Corps, volunteering in the community)	0%	0
Unemployed, not seeking employment	0%	0
Unemployed, currently seeking employment	0%	0
U.S. Military service	0%	0
Employed part-time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	0%	0
Employed full-time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	100%	6
Total	100%	6

Have you enrolled at a college or university since earning your degree from NKU?

	%	Count
Enrolled full-time	0%	0
Enrolled part-time	0%	0
No	100%	6
Total	100%	6

If your PRIMARY status is employed full-time OR employed part-time please select the category which BEST describes your employment:

	%	Count
Employed as an entrepreneur	0%	0
Employed in a temporary work assignment	17%	1
Employed freelance (working for various companies)	0%	0
Employed in a postgraduate internship or fellowship	0%	0
Employed in any other work categories (stable employment with one organization)	83%	5
Total	100%	6

What is your current annual salary?

Annual Salary	%	Count
\$12,000	17%	1
\$36,000	17%	1
\$44,000	17%	1
\$45,000	17%	1
\$55,000	17%	1
\$58,000	17%	1
Total	100%	6