You want to make a difference in the lives of others — and there is great need for your help. The Master of Science in Counseling with a specialization in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSC/CMHC) degree program covers the foundations of counseling, guidance, assessment and evaluation, and helps you apply these principles in community intervention and human services programs.

Taught by current experts, the MSC/CMHC program spans the spectrum of counseling areas: individual and group counseling (including families and couples), assessment and treatment, career planning, research, addiction counseling and more. Students have the opportunity to integrate theory and practice in a supervised clinical environment during their practicum and internship experiences. Throughout the program, students also learn to apply important skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving and effective communication and feedback.

The Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Arizona) and the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling (Utah) programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP; cacrep.org).

In order to practice as a counselor in most states the student must be licensed as an LPC (licensed professional counselor), MFT (marriage and family therapist) or other comparable state professional license designation. License requirements vary by state. It is the student’s responsibility to ascertain and meet licensure requirements in any states in which the student desires to practice.

This program meets the California LPCC educational requirements for registration with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) as a professional clinical counselor intern (PCCI). Upon successful completion of all educational requirements and required postgraduate supervised clinical hours, graduates are eligible to sit for the LPCC licensure exams in California.
In addition to core coursework, required courses are:

- CNSL 500 Orientation to the Counseling Profession
- CCMH 504 Individual and Family Development Across the Life Span
- CCMH 506 Personality Theories and Counseling Models
- CCMH 515 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling
- CCMH 511 Fundamental Counseling Skills
- CNSL 503R Residency I
- CCMH 525 Research Methods for Mental Health Counselors
- CCMH 510 Multicultural Issues in Mental Health Counseling
- CCMH 547 Basic Clinical Assessment and Psychometrics
- CCMH 548 Psychopathology: Advanced Clinical Assessment
- CCMH 522 Psychopharmacology
- CCMH 551 Individual Counseling
- CCMH 568 Group Counseling
- CNSL 513R Residency II
- CCMH 540 Career and Vocational Counseling
- CCMH 561 Dependency and Addictions
- CCMH 565 Family, Couple and Child Counseling
- CCMH 558 Crisis Intervention and Trauma
- CMHC 551 Human Sexuality and Sex Therapy
- CCMH 581 Supervision/Management in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- CNSL 523R Residency III

For more information about our on-time completion rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/human-services/masters/msc-ccmh.html.

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