

**Evidence of Student Learning  
2018-2019 Master's in Clinical Counseling**

**Learning Outcome:** Students will be able to pass the California State Mock Clinical License Examination at 70% or above.

**Outcome Measure:** Preparatory mock exam for the California State MFT Clinical Licensing Examination

**Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):**

The California Board of Behavioral Sciences contracted with PSI to conduct its examination program. PSI uses a criterion-referenced methodology so each test has a slightly different passing score due to subtle differences in difficulty from one examination to another. Generally, passing scores are between 65-70% correct on the Clinical License Examination. 70% be our standard for measuring a successful outcome on the MACC mock clinical license exam.

**Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):**

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
5. Civic and Global Learning

**Longitudinal Data:** Cohort 1 pre-program scores averaged 40.7%. Cohort 1 post-program scores averaged 59.6%. Cohort 2 pre-program scores averaged 39.6% and post-program scores averaged 58.5%. Post-program scores on the mock California State Clinical License Examination ranged from 71% down to 44%. Average test scores were 59.05% for the two graduating cohorts.

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| <b>CA State Mock License Exam</b> | 59.05%      |  |  |  |  |

**Conclusions Drawn from Data:** Cohort 1 & 2 were not given the stipulation that they needed to pass at 70% or higher in order to graduate. Motivation to prepare and perform well at the end of the year was low.

**Changes to be Made Based on Data:** Students need to be given the examination by the spring semester of their second year in the program to provide enough time to retake the exam if they fail to achieve 70% or higher. Passing with a 70% or higher will be required to be eligible for graduation. Students need additional time to prepare and study for the exam.

**Rubric Used**

Less than 70% on the mock California State License Examination = Unsatisfactory  
More than 70% on the mock California State License Examination = Satisfactory  
More than 80% on the mock California State License Examination = Outstanding