BUILDING A BRIGHTER WORLD ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

THE WORLD NEEDS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS.

According to the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis’ Behavioral Health Workforce Projections, demand for mental health counselors is projected to exceed supply by 2030. Mental health counselors help each individual they assist live a healthier life full of promise, and at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), we believe that mental health counselors should consider all aspects of people’s lives to improve their mental health.

CLINICAL PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES GIVE STUDENTS VALUABLE FIELD EXPERIENCE IN A VARIETY OF MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS.
STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES AND CONDUCT SHARED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS. THIS EXPERIENCE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO APPROACH MENTAL HEALTH FROM A LARGER PERSPECTIVE FOCUSED ON WHOLE-PERSON HEALTH.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OUR MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM STUDY THE MIND, BODY AND SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS RELATED TO THE PROSPERITY OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

OUR SPECIALIZED PROGRAM OFFERS A STANDARDIZED PATIENT PROGRAM WHERE STUDENTS PRACTICE COUNSELING SKILLS IN A SIMULATED ENVIRONMENT, WITH FACULTY REVIEW SESSIONS.

OUR PROGRAM ALLOWS FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, WITH FULL AND PART-TIME OPTIONS.

PCOM’s 60-credit MS in Mental Health Counseling program prepares students to provide evidence-based, culturally sensitive and collaborative treatment in a variety of settings.

Our core curriculum covers basic assessment, counseling skills and research methods, as well as social and cultural foundations shown to impact well-being. Our students build on foundational skills and knowledge with a variety of elective topics, such as marriage and family therapy, trauma, and other evidenced-based interventions. Students can also focus on health counseling, behavioral medicine, cognitive behavioral therapy or addictions and correctional counseling.

LOCATION

Our main campus is located on the outskirts of Philadelphia and features a gym, a cafeteria, meditation spaces, a digital library, computer labs and more.

To find out more about our admissions requirements or to apply, please visit pcom.edu/admissions.

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