

Evaluation Report for Program Review Face to Face Meeting

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater: Counseling (MS), 2024-2025

Date: 2/27/2025

In Attendance: Provost John Chenoweth; Dean Lana Collet-Klingenberg(Education & Prof. Studies); Department Chair Jennifer Betters-Bubon; Program Coordinator Ola Bamgbose; Program Review Team Chair Pavan Chennamaneni; Assessment Representative Katy Casey

Overview of review team evaluation, program comments:

- a) The review team shared the overall strengths of the program, including maintaining accreditation in good standing, implementing a rigorous and cohesive curriculum, and interdepartmental collaborations.
- b) The Dean commended the program for navigating staff turnovers and that impact on maintaining accreditation demands.

Discussion of Review Team's evaluation:

1 – Do you currently require your students to follow the department's LinkedIn alumni group? Provide clarity on how the program arrived at the reported number/percent of students who find jobs after graduation.

Program feels it is difficult to track. Program will add an embedded assignment into one of the pre-internship courses in which students will create a LinkedIn Profile and follow the department's LinkedIn group. The internship coordinator will prompt students to maintain their pages and suggest uses for networking and professional development. The program will review the LinkedIn page to track student engagement and employment.

2 –The CACREP accrediting body is requesting an annual report from the program. What will be reported out to CACREP each year?

The annual report noted in the self-study is a requirement of all programs accredited by CACREP, and not a unique requirement for this program based on the last accreditation review and visit.

3 – It seems that there are software systems holding together important components (e.g., EMS SimulationIQ, Anthology, Chalk and Wire). Are there financial "sustainability" plans to make sure these solutions can be afforded?

Lab space to be shared by two departments – plan is to find a common solution. There is a plan in the works.

Recommended Actions:

Recommended Action #1

Share the program's progress in meeting accreditation requirements, specifically those standards that required a progress report and annual monitoring.

Recommended Action #2

Provide an update on how you maintain contact with alumni.

Recommended Result:

Continuation without qualifications

Next Self-Study and/or Progress Report Due Dates:

1 - Next SHORT self-study will be due to the Dean on May 1, 2031, and to the Assessment Office on August 1, 2031

For a copy of the full evaluation report and detailed comments, please reach out to the assessment office: assessment@uww.edu.