

Mental Health Counseling Career Snapshot

The Masters of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program at Baruch College prepares its graduates to be professional practitioners in a variety of mental health settings (e.g. clinics, hospitals, counseling centers, outreach programs, and private practice settings). Students graduating from this program will be prepared to be generalists in mental health counseling with an added focus in the area of “health counseling.” The program provides students with a comprehensive background that emphasizes both academic coursework and supervised clinical internship training. After 3000 hours of supervised post-degree experience, a graduate of this program would be eligible to take an exam for licensure.

Students enrolled in the MA in Mental Health Counseling program will:

1. Develop a full understanding of the professional and ethical and legal issues relevant to mental health counseling and consultation.
2. Practice in a variety of settings with diverse populations and gain a comprehensive understanding of multicultural and career issues in counseling.
3. Implement counseling/prevention/intervention services related to mental health counseling.

Organizations:

Coalition for the Homeless
Counseling in Schools
HRA-ThriveNYC
Phoenix House
START Treatment and Recovery Ctr
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual &
Transgender Community Center
The Jewish Board
US Department of Veterans Affairs

Associations:

American Counseling Association
(ACA)
American Mental Health Counselors
Association (AMCHA)
New York Mental Health
Counseling Association
Veterans Affairs (VA) Jobs for
Mental Health Professionals

Career Job Titles:

Domestic Violence Counselor
Clinical Forensics Specialist
Health and Wellbeing Counselor
HIV Counselor
Mental Health Counselor, Eating
and Weight Disorders
Multidimensional Family
Therapist
Opportunity Development Coach
Substance Abuse Counselor
Trauma and Loss Counselor
Youth and Family Field
Counselor