

Play Therapy Certificate

GOAL: Effective Clinical Practice of Play Therapy Skills and Techniques

Goal Description:

A goal for the graduate certificate in play therapy, housed in the department of counselor education, is to produce graduates of the play therapy certificate who have academic knowledge and clinical skills to provide play therapy services to clients in a wide range of settings.

Providing Department: Play Therapy Certificate

Progress: Ongoing

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

LO 1: Acquisition of Play Therapy Knowledge and Skills

Learning Objective Description:

Upon completing each class, in the graduate certificate in play therapy, students will demonstrate the ability to demonstrate use of play therapy to be used across a broad variety of clients.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Indicator: Course Grades

Indicator Description:

Indicator Type: Play Therapy Skills Checklist

COUN 5399:

1. competency is measured by instructor observation of 2 practice sessions using the play therapy skills checklist
2. student must receive a score of pass on both observations

COUN 5391:

1. acquisition of knowledge is measured by passing score on students final case presentation
2. student must demonstrate ability to provide accurate diagnosis and create a treatment plan for one adolescent or child client

COUN 5398:

1. competency is measured by instructor observation of one sandtray demonstration of which the student is the lead facilitator

COUN 6331:

1. acquisition of skill is measured by instructor observation of at least one practice session of group play therapy and at least one practice session of expressive art activity
2. student must receive a score of pass on both observations

Criterion Description:

Students enrolled in Play Therapy coursework will earn a grade of B or better in each course.

Findings Description:

COUN 5398

In summer of 2023, 12 students were enrolled in 5398. All 12 students scored in the competent or proficient range on the Sandtray observation.

COUN 6331

Data could not be collected for for spring 2023 semester. blackboard would not access the data.

COUN 5399

In fall of 2022, 23 students were enrolled in 5399. All 23 students scored in the competent or proficient range on the play therapy skills observation.

COUN 5391

In Sumemer of 2023, 22 students were enrolled in 5391.01. All 22 students scored in the competent or profiecient range on the treatment plan assignment.

In summer of 2023, 20 students were enrolled in 5391.02. All 20 students scored in the competent or proficient range on the treatment plan assignment.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Action

Action Description:

we are satisfied with the results of this assessment cycle. we do not have suggestions for action. however, we may make some changes to the objectives for the next cycle as the play therapy coordinator consults with other faculty who teach these courses.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

The counseling department will finalize the syllabi for four play therapy certificate courses. The improvements will reflect the new requirements proposed by the Association for Play Therapy for graduate level courses.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Completed

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

Faculty within the Department of Counselor Education are reviewing the content for Play Therapy Certificate to ensure alignment with educational requirements.