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respondents**

Loyola University New Orleans
Department of Counseling

Alumni 3-Year Survey
June 2025

Question		Percentage		
Date:			Alumnae 1: 6/27/25	
			Alumnae 2: 6/27/25	
			Alumnae 3: 6/27/25	
			Alumnae 4: 6/27/25	
			Alumnae 5: 6/30/25	
Year of graduation:				
2022	5	100%		
Current licenses/certifications				
			Alumnae 1: PLPC, NCC	
			Alumnae 2: LPC-A, PCIT certified, NCC	
			Alumnae 3: LPC, NCC, ADHD-CCSP	
			Alumnae 4: PLPC, PMH-C	
			Alumnae 5: PLPC, NCC	
No Response		0%		
If you are not currently licensed or certified, are you working toward a license or certification?				
Yes	4	80%		
No	0	0%		
No Response	1	20%		
If you answered yes to the previous question, what license or certification are you currently working towards?				
			Alumnae 1: LPC	
			Alumnae 2: LPC	
			Alumnae 4: LPC	
			Alumnae 5: LPC	
No Response	1	20%		

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What do you need to complete before you are licensed or certified?				
			Alumnae 1: Just the paperwork	
			Alumnae 2: 40 supervision hours	
			Alumnae 4: DIRECT HOURS	
			Alumnae 5: complete direct hours	
No Response	1	20%		
Current place of employment:				
			Alumnae 1: Catholic Counseling Services and StarPoint Counseling	
			Alumnae 2: South Carolina Office of Mental Health	
			Alumnae 3: My own private practice	
			Alumnae 4: Re:Birth Counseling LLC	
			Alumnae 5: LCCE, Maysa Alavi MD, PLLC	
No Response	0	0%		
Job title:				
			Alumnae 1: Counselor	
			Alumnae 2: School-based Therapist	
			Alumnae 3: Owner, clinical director	
			Alumnae 4: PLPC, PMH-C	
			Alumnae 5: Therapist	
No Response	0	0%		
Race:				
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0%		
Black or African American	1	20%		
Caucasian	3	60%		
Hispanic	1	20%		
Asian		0%		

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Middle Eastern		0%		
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		0%		
Bi-Racial/Multicultural		0%		
Other		0%		
No Response		0%		
Sex:				
Male	1	20%		
Female	4	80%		
No Response		0%		
In your opinion, how well did this program prepare you to be a Licensed Professional Counselor in each of the following areas of practice:				
I. PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND ETHICAL PRACTICE:				
1. Ethical standards:				
Strongly Agree	5	100%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Legal Issues				
Strongly Agree	2	40%		
Agree	2	40%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Licensure requirements				
Strongly Agree	2	40%		
Agree	3	60%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		

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4. Professional organizations				
Strongly Agree	5	100%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
5. Professional roles of a licensed professional counselor				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree	1	20%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
II. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS:				
1. Issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. The counselor's role in social justice and advocacy				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	2	40%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
III. HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:				
1. How to facilitate optimum development across the lifespan				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		

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Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. How human behavior and evnironmental factors affect both normal and abnormal behavior in a community agency setting				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
IV. LIFESTYLE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT:				
1. Career development and associated theories				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. The career decision-making process				
Strongly Agree	2	40%		
Agree	2	40%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Interrelationships among work, fammily, and other life roles				
Strongly Agree	5	100%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
V. HELPING RELATIONSHIPS:				
1. Counseling and consultation processes such as basic interviewing, assessment, and counseling skills				

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Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Knowldege of counselor, consultant, and client characteristics				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Behaviors that influence the helping processing				
Strongly Agree	5	100%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
4. Knowledge about counseling theory and the ability to conceptualize clients				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
VI. GROUP WORK:				
1. Stages of group development				
Strongly Agree	2	40%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		50%		
Disagree	2	40%		

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Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Group dynamics (including member dynamics, process vs. content, etc.)				
Strongly Agree	2	40%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree	2	40%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Group counseling theories				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree	2	40%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
4. Group counseling methods and skills, including leadership styles and approaches				
Strongly Agree	1	20%		
Agree	2	40%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree	2	40%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
VII. ASSESSMENT:				
1. individual approaches to assessment and evaluation				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Group approaches to assessment and evaluation				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		

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Agree		0%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree	1	20%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Interpretation of various assessment instruments and case reports:				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree	1	20%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
VIII. RESEARCH AND PROGRAM EVALUATION:				
1. Basic research methods				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree		0%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Basic statistics				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. Reading and understanding the use of research design and stastics in professional literature				
Strongly Agree	3	60%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion	1	20%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		

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IX. Program Satisfaction				
1. Overall, this program prepared me to be a Licensed Professional Counselor:				
Strongly Agree	4	80%		
Agree	1	20%		
No Opinion		0%		
Disagree		0%		
Stongly Disagree		0%		
No Response		0%		
2. Would you recommend this program to potential students?				
Yes	5	100%		
No		0%		
No Response		0%		
3. If you were to go ack and repeat the degree, would you choose to complete the program at Loyola?				
Yes	5	100%		
No		0%		
No Response		0%		
How well did this program prepare you for a career in the counseling field?				
			Alumnae 1: Overall, very well prepared the only downfall was group because we did not have the experiential component due to Covid	
			Alumnae 2: I have found myself to be more prepared than peers who have pursued their Masterâ€™s at other universities. My time at Loyola was priceless and shows in the quality of care I give to my clients.	
			Alumnae 4: well prepared	
			Alumnae 5: I am very grateful for my experience at Loyola. I have often encountered other professionals who are not as prepared and it reaffirms that gratitude.	

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No Response	1	20%		
What was the most useful thing you learned at Loyola that prepared you for working in the counseling field?				
			Alumnae 1: How to interact with clients because of the student actors that were hired	
			Alumnae 2: Philosophy of counseling and attending skills (the client actors were an incredible learning experience)	
			Alumnae 4: how to handle multiple opinions and assess all angles of interactions	
			Alumnae 5: That is so hard to answer because I feel I received such a holistic and transformative educational experience preparing me to be a therapeutic person and professional from theory and philosophy to clinical judgement and ethical practice.	
No Response	1	20%		
After having worked in the field, is there anything that the program did not teach you that would have helpful to know?				
			Alumnae 1: It would be great if technique such as EMDR or brain, spotting or somatic experiencing were offered throughout course	
			Alumnae 2: I would have liked to learn more about insurance companies and the process of being paneled for those.	
			Alumnae 4: More information about taking insurance other than that we cant until we care fully licensed.	

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			Alumnae 5: Perhaps introductions to a broader array of theoretical orientations or modalities including trauma informed care and somatic work.	
No Response	1	20%		
Please take the time to comment about the program in general below:				
			Alumnae 2: My supervisor, Dr. John Dewell literally changed my life. I owe so much to him and this program	
			Alumnae 4: There should be more preparation and discussion on what the national exams look like and what the experience looks like when taking these exams. Going into these testing centers blind or without any discussion on what it's like to take the test etc. is stressful. Also talking about best practices for taking the exam/s.	
			Alumnae 5: The program served as a wonderful foundation for my ongoing learning and counselor development which seems to be exceptional in the field.	
No Response	2	40%		
May the Counseling Program contact you in the future to share information such as the newsletter, events, and other updates?				
Yes	5	100%		
No		0%		
No Response		0%		