

Master of Science in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health



This CACREP-accredited master's degree provides a clear path to licensure, which is required to practice counseling in Maryland (LCPC) and neighboring states. We prepare motivated students for professional careers as counseling practitioners in such specialty areas as clinical mental health, gerontology or thanatology.

We provide rigorous academic coursework and exemplary field training according to the standards set forth by CACREP. You will be prepared to work in community mental health programs, hospitals, substance-abuse clinics, at-risk youth programs, social services agencies and private counseling practices.

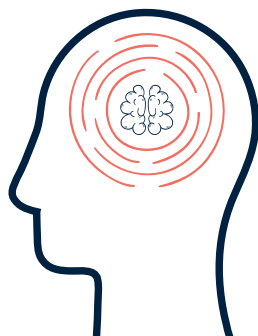
Helping the Helper: Supporting Students Dedicated to Serving the Mental-Health Needs of Marginalized Communities



Hood College recently received a \$2.2 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The grant will help fund Hood College's Helping the Helper program, which is designed to support high-caliber students who want to make a difference in disenfranchised, underserved communities.

1/3 of Americans have experienced high levels of psychological distress during the pandemic¹

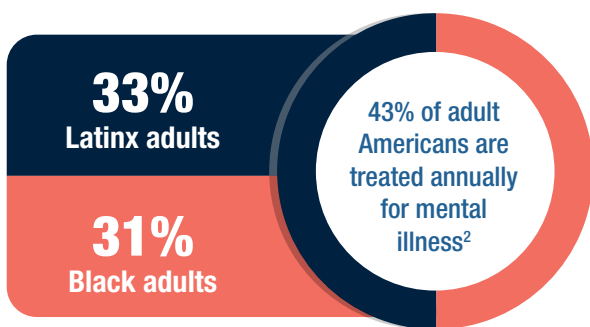
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MENTAL HEALTH

CRITICAL ISSUES FACED BY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES²

- Less access to treatment
- Poorer quality of care
- Higher levels of stigma
- Culturally insensitive health care system
- Racism, bias, homophobia or discrimination in treatment settings
- Lower rates of health insurance
- Language barriers



¹ Pew Research Center

² NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness

COUNSELING PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING

Regular deadline is **Nov 1**

FALL*

Priority application deadline is **March 15**
Regular deadline is **May 15**

*The strongest applicants will be invited to an interview soon after the priority deadline, while other applicants may be invited to an interview following the regular deadline based on departmental scheduling and the size of each applicant pool.

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