

Becoming a counselor

Earn your clinical mental health counseling (CMHC) and fulfill the educational requirements to become a licensed mental health counselor. Take classes on campus, or with our online synchronous degree option. If you choose to complete your degree online, two courses require completion on campus. Courses can typically be completed over two separate weekend experiences at Lynn.

In the program, you'll learn how to work with a variety of clients in substance abuse treatment centers, community mental health agencies and educational settings. Study personality theory, psychopathology and human sexuality, and review legal and ethical issues in counseling. Plus, gain experience with mental health agencies through networking and internships. After graduating, register with the state of Florida to complete two years of supervised clinical hours and pass the national exam to become a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) or nationally certified counselor (NCC). [Review the mission statement, goals and objectives.](#)



This master's program is accredited by the [Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs \(CACREP\)](#).



“My time in Lynn’s clinical mental health counseling program can only be described as transformative. My experiences made me a great counselor in the making and an even better person.”

Chelsea Sherwood '22

About Lynn

Lynn University is one of the nation's most innovative and global universities. Located in Boca Raton, Florida, alongside booming business centers and beautiful beaches, we are focused on one thing, **preparing students for success.**

Our professors concentrate on the art of teaching – making good students great and great students remarkable.

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Estimated tuition

Fee name	2024-2025
Tuition	\$650 per credit
Total	\$39,000

Costs are based on completion of 60 total credits. Some programs and courses may have additional costs.

Career opportunities

Earn your master's degree in clinical mental health counseling and leave with a valuable skillset that you can apply to a career in counseling right away. Plus, after graduating, you can register with the state of Florida to complete two years of supervised clinical hours and pass the national exam to become a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) or nationally certified counselor (NCC).


- Substance abuse counselor
- Professional counselor
- Mental health counselor



Contact us

For more information on our College of Arts and Sciences, and M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, visit lynn.edu/cmhc

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