

2013 CSDV Alumni Survey

Which of the following was your area of concentration?	(Responses:9)
Community Counseling(5)	56%
School Counseling(4)	44%

Do you have a School Counselor certification?	(Responses:9)
Yes(3)	33%
No(6)	67%

Do you have your LPC licensure?	(Responses:9)
Yes(1)	11%
No(8)	89%

Are you nationally certified?	(Responses:9)
Yes(5)	56%
No(4)	44%

Are you a current member of ACA?	(Responses:9)
Yes(4)	44%
No(5)	56%

What is your gender?	(Responses:9)
Male(0)	0%
Female(9)	100%

What is your age?	(Responses:9)
20-24(0)	0%
25-29(4)	44%
30-39(4)	44%
40-49(1)	11%
50 and above(0)	0%

What is your ethnicity?	(Responses:8)
African-American(2)	25%

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Euro-American(5)	62%
Native-American(0)	0%
Hispanic/Latino-American(0)	0%
Asian-American(0)	0%
Other(1)	12%

Are you working towards a higher degree?	(Responses:9)
Yes(1)	11%
No(8)	89%

Are you attending professional and skill development workshops?	(Responses:9)
Yes(7)	78%
No(2)	22%

Are you attending professional seminars?	(Responses:9)
Yes(5)	56%
No(4)	44%

Are you enrolled in graduate courses at colleges and universities for credit or professional development?	(Responses:9)
Yes(3)	33%
No(6)	67%

Are you enrolled in online courses?	(Responses:9)
Yes(1)	11%
No(8)	89%

How did you perceive your academic advising while completing your counseling degree?	(Responses:9)
very satisfied(3)	33%
satisfied(6)	67%
dissatisfied(0)	0%

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very dissatisfied(0)	0%
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How do you perceive your preparation for the counseling profession, while enrolled in the program?	(Responses:9)
very satisfied(1)	11%
satisfied(8)	89%
dissatisfied(0)	0%
very dissatisfied(0)	0%

Which describes your current work setting?	(Responses:10)
private/public K-12 school (4)	40%
mental health agency(4)	40%
residential treatment facility(0)	0%
hospital(1)	10%
private practice(0)	0%
other/non-counseling job(1)	10%

Annual starting salary?	(Responses:8)
under \$18,000(0)	0%
\$18,000-\$22,000(0)	0%
\$23,000-\$27,000(0)	0%
\$28,000-\$38,000(6)	75%
\$39,000-\$49,000(2)	25%
\$50,000 and higher(0)	0%

Current salary?	(Responses:8)
under \$18,000(0)	0%
\$18,000-\$22,000(0)	0%
\$23,000-\$27,000(0)	0%
\$28,000-\$38,000(5)	62%
\$39,000-\$49,000(3)	38%

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\$50,000 or higher(0)	0%
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Your first position after receiving your degree, was obtained as a result of?	(Responses:8)
University Career Services(0)	0%
Professional Employment Listing(0)	0%
Prior internship/practicum placement(2)	25%
professional/friend referment(0)	0%
Faculty/staff help(0)	0%
Own initiative(6)	75%

Approximately how many job applications did you send out before accepting your first job after graduating?	(Responses:8)
Only 1(2)	25%
2-5(2)	25%
6-10(1)	12%
11-20(1)	12%
21 and more(0)	0%
none(2)	25%

How many job offers did you receive?	(Responses:8)
Only 1(4)	50%
2-3(3)	38%
4-5(0)	0%
none(1)	12%

If not currently employed, which of the following applies?	(Responses:2)
I am waiting for a position to open up.(0)	0%
I cannot take a job too far away from my family.(1)	50%
I am unable to find employment in counseling.(0)	0%
My current job, outside the counseling field, has too many benefits to give up.(1)	50%
I am enrolled in school for continuing education.(0)	0%
I am enrolled in a Ph.D. program(0)	0%

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In what geographic areas did you search for a job?	(Responses:9)
Charlotte-Rock Hill-Gastonia metrolina region(6)	67%
Elsewhere in South Carolina(1)	11%
Elsewhere in North Carolina(1)	11%
Anywhere in the nation I found a suitable employment(0)	0%
I did not pursue employment(1)	11%
I applied to a doctoral program instead of seek immediate employment in the field(0)	0%

Are you satisfied with your current job?	(Responses:8)
I really like it.(4)	50%
I am good at what I do, but the setting could be better.(3)	38%
My likes and dislikes are about equal.(0)	0%
I dislike it, but can tolerate it. (1)	12%
I dislike it and am actively seeking another job.(0)	0%

At your job, compared to other employees with the same/similar level of education, are you:	(Responses:8)
better prepared and more competent.(3)	38%
equally prepared and competent.(5)	62%
less prepared and less competent.(0)	0%
I work alone.(0)	0%
Other.(0)	0%

To what extend did you receive personal attention from one or more members of the counseling and development faculty?	(Responses:9)
Very much(2)	22%
As much as I wanted(3)	33%
Not as much as I would have liked(4)	44%
Insufficient(0)	0%

Compare the Winthrop counseling program to what you consider an ideal counselor preparation program:	(Responses:8)
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The two are very close(1)	12%
The two are relatively close(3)	38%
The two are different slightly(4)	50%
The two are different greatly(0)	0%

Rank each question based on how satisfied you are with your graduate counseling education at Winthrop University.	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor	N/A
Opportunity to develop understanding of counseling theory and philosophical bases.(9)	11% (1)	67% (6)	11% (1)	11% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competencies in individual assessment and inventory.(9)	11% (1)	56% (5)	22% (2)	11% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop understanding of human development.(9)	11% (1)	67% (6)	11% (1)	0% (0)	11% (1)
Opportunity to develop competencies in research and program evaluation.(9)	33% (3)	56% (5)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competencies in organization of counseling programs and services.(9)	22% (2)	67% (6)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competency at career development and career counseling.(9)	33% (3)	67% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competency in counseling skills, methods and techniques.(9)	33% (3)	56% (5)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competency in group counseling.(9)	22% (2)	67% (6)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to understand the history of the profession, ethics, and professional organizations.(9)	33% (3)	56% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	11% (1)
Opportunity to understand diversity, social influences, and multicultural counseling.(9)	44% (4)	44% (4)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to be observed working directly with clients and getting ample feedback about my skills. (9)	22% (2)	44% (4)	22% (2)	11% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to gain better self-understanding and insight into my own growth areas. (9)	33% (3)	67% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
The course work was useful in preparing me for professional certification or licensure.(9)	44% (4)	44% (4)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
The course work was relevant as background for my first counseling position. (9)	33% (3)	56% (5)	11% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)

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On the basis of quality education, would you recommend Winthrop University to a person that respects your opinion?	(Responses:9)
Yes(9)	100%
No(0)	0%

Which of the following best describes your opinion of the quality of education you experienced at Winthrop University?	(Responses:10)
Excellent(2)	20%
Very Good(4)	40%
Good(3)	30%
Average(1)	10%
Poor(0)	0%
Very Poor(0)	0%