

**Master of Human Relations
Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. I am a graduate student. How do I apply for the Human Relations program?

You will need to fill out an application with OU Admission and Records. [CLICK HERE](#)

2. How do I apply for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) concentration?

When applying, select the Master of Human Relations degree with the Clinical Health Counseling concentration – M200.

3. How many credit hours is the CMHC concentration?

This concentration is a 60 credit hour program.

4. Where can I find the Program of Study for the CMHC?

[Click Here](#)

5. Who is my Academic Advisor for CMHC?

The academic advisor for the CMHC for main campus and Advanced Programs is Dr. Katie Allen, she can be reached via email at kallen@ou.edu or by calling (405) 325-2402. Tulsa students may contact Dr. Chad Johnson via email at cvjohnson@ou.edu or by calling (918) 660-3377.

6. How many credit hours must be completed in the classroom?

You must complete at least 39 credit hours classroom-based HR classes. The remaining hours may be completed in the classroom or online.

7. I am currently a standard Master of Human Relations student. How do I change to the CMHC concentration?

You must complete a Change of Program through the Graduate College. [CLICK HERE](#).

We have inserted a link to the step-by-step guidelines. [Click Here](#)

8. I have received my Master of Human Relations. Can I be admitted to the new concentration?

No. If your degree has already been conferred, you are not eligible for the new concentration. You may continue courses required for LPC.

9. I have received my Master of Human Relations and am currently working on the additional hours towards LPC. Will my previous MHR courses count?

Yes. Currently approved LPC coursework will count until 07/31/2018. After that date all students must comply with the 2018 curriculum.

10. Where can I find the 2018 LPC Board approved curriculum?

[Click Here](#)

11. What are the requirements for the internship for CMHC?

You must successfully complete all 6 credit hours of internship in a counseling agency. Internship hours cannot be started until the semester following completion of at least 45 credit hours, including all core and required courses.

12. If I have completed Introduction to Graduate Studies, will it count toward the CMHC?

No.

13. Will I be required to take the comprehensive (comps) exam?

Yes. You are eligible for comps the semester after you have successfully completed at least 51 credit hours, including all Core, Required and Internship hours. Note: Incomplete grades will not qualify for comps.

14. Can I complete Option 1 or Option 2 for comps?

Option 2 is the only option. (Internship Application paper)

15. Who do I submit my CMHC Program of Study to when applying for my comprehensive exam?

The new Program of Study for the CMHC concentration must be submitted to your Graduate Coordinator, Ms. Lawana Miller (A-E) at lmiller@ou.edu and Christy Burt (F-Z) cburt@ou.edu.

16. I have already submitted my Program of Study for standard MHR comps. Can I still complete my comps?

No. A new Program of Study for the CMHC concentration must be submitted. Comps may not be taken until you have met all CMHC requirements for the CMHC concentration.

17. I have already received my comprehensive exams and wish to change to CMHC. Should I submit or void the comprehensive exam received?

If you have submitted your comprehensive exam for Fall 2016 you may receive an exception to have your exam count in the CMHC concentration. However, you must not graduate if you wish to be in the CMHC emphasis. If you have been approved to

take comps in Spring 2017, you must contact your graduate coordinator to reschedule them according to the CMHC guidelines for taking the comprehensive exam.

18. I have transfer credits. Can I use them towards the CMHC?

Student may be eligible to bring up to 9 credit hours of transfer credits. Student should contact the university where the courses were taken to determine if the transfer credits have LPC board approval. Transfer credits will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis by Dr. Katie Allen.

19. I am required to take the Graduate Research and Writing course. Will that course count towards my CMHC?

No. The Graduate Research and Writing will not count towards the CMHC concentration.