



**Southern
New Hampshire
University**

Information About SNHU's MA.CMHC Program

Overview

- After a detailed review and careful consideration, SNHU decided to teach out the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA.CMHC) program with a program closing date of June 1, 2028. The last cohort of students will begin the program on May 13, 2024, to enable our waitlisted students to join and complete the program. SNHU has ceased enrolling any new students in the program.
- The SNHU MA.CMHC program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- SNHU will teach out the program over a 4-year period, and during that time SNHU will continue to provide the required coursework as indicated in the catalog for our current MA.CMHC students, enabling all active student cohorts to complete the program.
- All accepted and current students will have the option of either completing their studies at SNHU or transferring to another institution to complete their degree requirements.
- While SNHU continues to provide a high-quality education in its MA.CMHC program, we understand that some students might find our timeline for completing the program by June 1, 2028, doesn't provide the flexibility they desire.
- SNHU has negotiated articulation agreements with four CACREP-accredited, online universities. SNHU is working with additional universities on similar agreements and will share out once finalized.
- SNHU has articulation agreements with Antioch University, Adler Graduate School, Capella University, and Walden University. Each agreement is unique, and varies in the agreed-upon tuition rate, the number of credits the student can transfer, and which students are included in the scope of the agreement.
- Students with questions can contact their advisor or email counselingprograms@snhu.edu.

FAQs

Why are you no longer offering the counseling program?

SNHU regularly evaluates and updates programs to ensure they remain current and affordable, meet industry demand, and provide a high-quality education and a positive student experience. Upon review, we have made the decision to no longer offer the MA in

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Clinical Mental Health Counseling and will explore other ways to support our communities in the area of mental health.

You will continue receiving the same quality education, instruction and support as you have since the beginning.

Is the program still accredited?

Yes. The program is accredited through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

SNHU intends to make every effort to meet the accreditation standards and maintain CACREP accreditation for the MA.CMHC program.

Is SNHU ending its program early?

No. SNHU will continue to offer the same high-quality education, instruction, and support in our Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA.CMHC) program as we have since the beginning of your program through the program's closure date of June 1, 2028. However, for students who do not wish to complete the program at SNHU, we negotiated articulation agreements to make transferring easier.

What is a teach-out?

A teach-out is a plan for students to complete their academic program when the decision is made to cease admission to that specific program. In a teach-out, students must complete all program requirements by a certain date.

What are my options?

All accepted and current students in the MA.CMHC program will have the option of either completing their studies at SNHU or transferring to another institution to complete their degree requirements. Details about articulation agreements that SNHU has with other CACREP-accredited, online universities were recently shared.

What is an articulation agreement?

An articulation agreement is a contract that SNHU has with another institution that lays out a transfer plan for students interested in transferring.

Articulation Agreement Details

While SNHU cannot guarantee a student will be admitted to one of these universities or which credits will transfer, we will make the admission process and transfer of credits as easy as possible for interested students if they elect to transfer. Students interested in

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these programs should review the information on the universities' sites, complete their forms to apply, and then talk with their advisors.

Antioch University– Online

<https://go.antioch.edu/snhu-cmhc-students/>

- Two residencies of one week each; SNHU residencies do not transfer
- SNHU practicums and internships do not transfer
- Up to 48 credits may transfer; the transfer articulation pathway outlines the courses that can transfer
- Antioch will honor SNHU's tuition rate if you transfer by June 30, 2025

Admission Requirements

- Must be in good standing with a B- or higher average
- Antioch waives the following application documents for SNHU students: letters of reference, resume, and personal statements
- SNHU will provide transcripts upon receipt of your signed FERPA waiver

Application Deadlines

- Fall 2024 term: July 15, 2024; term starts August 4, 2024
- Spring 2025 term: November 15, 2024; term starts January 2, 2025

Adler Graduate School

<https://www.alfredadler.edu/program/master-of-arts-in-counseling-clinical-mental-health-counseling/>

- No residency
- Adler agrees to exceed its normal transfer policy of 12 credits to up to 27 credits on a case-by-case basis
- Practicum/internship credits do not transfer
- Transferring SNHU students will pay Adler's standard tuition and fees

Admission Requirements

- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Adler will provide conditional admission for SNHU students with a 2.6 - 3.0 GPA

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- Adler waives the following application documents for SNHU students: letters of reference, resume, and personal statements
- SNHU will provide transcripts upon receipt of your signed FERPA waiver

Application Deadlines

- Fall 2024 term: August 19, 2024; term starts October 7, 2024

Capella University

[Capella University's Transfer Information](#)

- SNHU students may be eligible for a 30% tuition reduction; does not apply to fees and other expenses.
- Students who are eligible may transfer up to a maximum of 12 courses to Capella, not to exceed 48 applied quarter-hour credits (32 semester credits) of academic credit.
- Residency, practicum, and internship credits do not transfer.
- Capella University courses that cannot be fulfilled by transfer:
 - COUN5002: Lifespan Development for the Counseling Professions
 - COUN-R5861: The Counseling Relationship: Concepts and Skills
 - COUN-R5863: The Advanced Counseling Relationship: Concepts, Skills, and Approaches
 - COUN6302: Mental Health Counseling Clinical Practicum
 - COUN6231: Mental Health Counseling Clinical Internship 1
 - COUN6322: Mental Health Counseling Clinical Internship 2

Admission Requirements

- For students that have been admitted, enrolled and are currently taking courses in SNHU's MA.CMHC program **and have maintained a 3.0 GPA** in their MA.CMHC coursework, Capella will waive the requirement to provide letters of recommendation, resume/curriculum vitae, and goal statement when you apply to Capella's MS CMHC program.

Application Deadlines

- Deadline July 5, 2024; term starts August 5, 2024
- Deadline August 9, 2024; term starts September 9, 2024
- Deadline September 7, 2024; term starts October 7, 2024
- Deadline October 4, 2024; term starts November 4, 2024
- Deadline November 2, 2024; term starts December 2, 2024
- Deadline December 6, 2024; term starts January 6, 2025

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- Deadline January 3, 2025; term starts February 3, 2025
- Deadline February 3, 2025; term starts March 3, 2025
- Deadline March 7, 2025; term starts April 7, 2025
- Deadline April 5, 2025; term starts May 5, 2025
- Deadline May 2, 2025; term starts June 2, 2025

Walden University

<https://www.waldenu.edu/partners/SNHU>

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- Two pre-practicum labs – 6 weeks online with a 4-day synchronous intensive (choose virtual or face-to-face)
- SNHU practicums and internships do not transfer
- Students can transfer SNHU residency courses if they have a B- or higher in the coursework
- SNHU COU-540 can transfer to Walden COUN6316
- SNHU COU-690 can transfer to Walden GRPL6100
- SNHU coursework in which a SNHU MA.CMHC student has earned a B- or higher may be transferable
- Walden is offering a 10% tuition discount to SNHU students through the 2024-2025 academic year
- Walden offers the [Believe & Achieve Scholarship™](#)

Admission Requirements

- Must be in good standing with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Walden waives the following application documents for SNHU students: letters of reference, resume, and personal statements
- SNHU will provide transcripts upon receipt of your signed FERPA waiver

Application Deadlines

- Mid-Quarter Term Start: July 8, 2024; Application Deadline: July 3, 2024
- Quarter Term Start: August 26, 2024; Application Deadline: August 22, 2024
- Mid-Quarter Term Start: October 7, 2024; Application Deadline: October 3, 2024
- Quarter Term Start: November 25, 2024; Application Deadline: November 11, 2024
- Mid-Quarter Term Start: January 6, 2025; Application Deadline: January 2, 2025
- Quarter Term Start: February 24, 2025; Application Deadline: February 20, 2025

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