GSE Assessment Fair 2014

Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling
Ask a Question

Questions:
How were students’ case conceptualization skills?
How were their skills compared to last year?
Students completed a case conceptualization treatment plan paper, which was rated across the following categories: key themes, use of the 7 conceptual dimensions, structural map & genogram, goals, strategies, evaluation of process, and writing.
Data:

Analysis/Conclusions:
The percentages that students were rated as proficient or exemplary were as follows:
Key Themes: 2013: 78 %;  2014: 85 %
Use of 7 Dimensions: 2013: 65 %;  2014: 80 %
Structural Map & Genogram: 2013: 100 %;  2014: 95 %
Goals: 2013: 74 %;  2014: 85 %
Strategies: 2013: 91 %;  2014: 90 %
Evaluation of Process: 2013: 100 %;  2014: 100 %
Writing Quality: 2013: 100 %;  2014: 95 %

The students are showing high levels of conceptualization skill. There is improvement from 2013, especially key themes, use of 7 dimensions, and goals.
Action steps:

Continue to work on students’ ability to write goals and strategies. There were a few students who confused symbols in their structural maps. Others did not provide a descriptive genogram. I will focus on improving these next year.
Reliability and Validity plan:

Have Dr. Susan Halverson-Westerberg read a select group of maps/genograms next year to support reliability and validity of the assessment.