GSE Assessment Fair 2015

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Department of Counselor Education
Ask a Question

Question: After updating course content to reflect changes in the DSM-5, how have key assessment scores changed from 2013-2014?
Data Collection Tools/Methods:

COUN 585 Key Assessment – Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Project

Students watch video vignettes of diagnostic interviews & 1) provide diagnoses, 2) construct tx plans
Data: TK20 Assessment Report

Analysis: Scores were similar. Scores improved slightly in 2 areas (Ability to provide accurate differential diagnosis & Ability to develop appropriate treatment plan) and decreased slightly in 1 area (Ability to document and justify diagnosis).

Analyze Data/Answer Question
Action steps: Since the scores were similar in all three assessment areas, differences may be due more to individual student differences than to content changes. Will continue monitoring using 2015 data.

Additional Reliability & Validity work could increase the number of assessment areas to gain a more detailed comparison.