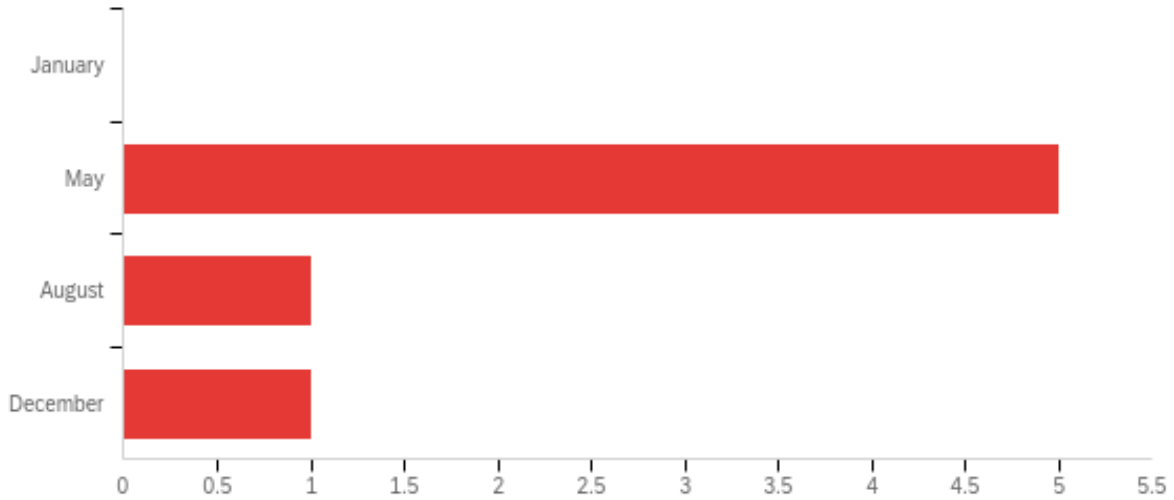


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Counseling Alumni Satisfaction Survey 2021 May

May 10th 2021, 11:36 am CDT

Q1 - What month did you complete your counseling degree?



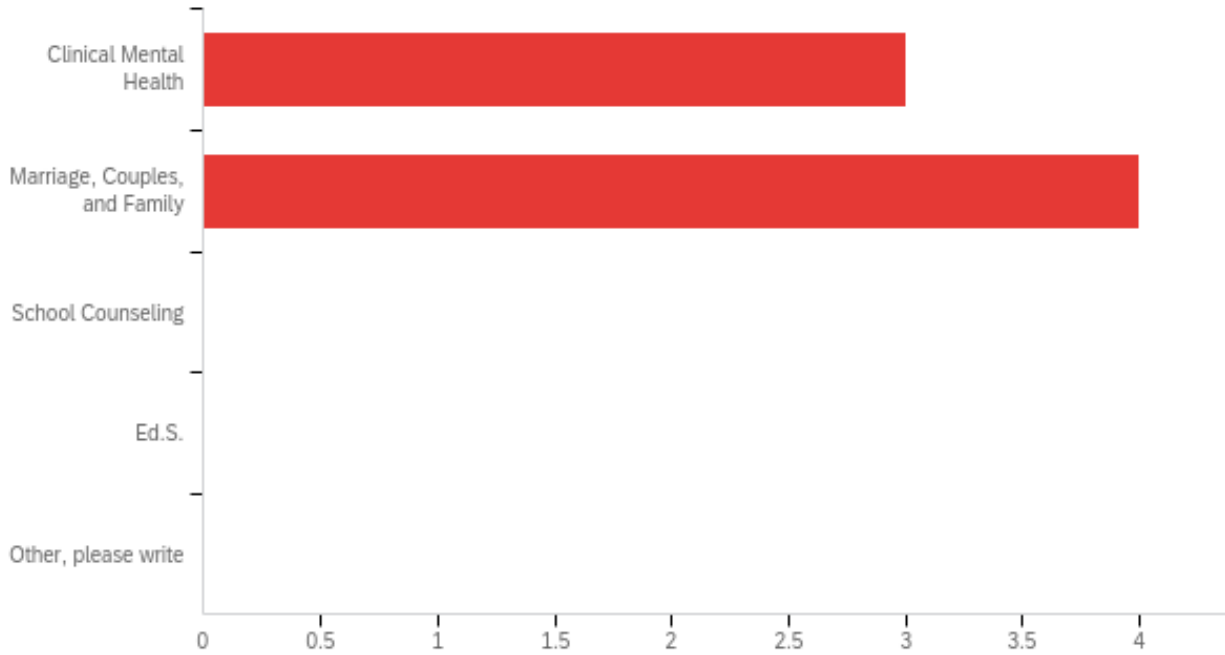
#	Answer	%	Count
1	January	0.00%	0
2	May	71.43%	5
3	August	14.29%	1
4	December	14.29%	1
	Total	100%	7

Q16 - What year did you complete your counseling degree?

What year did you complete your counseling degree?

- 2021
- 2021
- 2021
- 2019
- 2008
- 2014
- 2015

Q2 - What program track did you complete?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical Mental Health	42.86%	3
2	Marriage, Couples, and Family	57.14%	4
3	School Counseling	0.00%	0
4	Ed.S.	0.00%	0
5	Other, please write	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

Other, please write

Other, please write - Text

Q20 - Why did you choose the Department of Counseling and Student Affairs at WKU for your counseling degree? Please be as specific as possible.

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I was moving to Bowling Green around the time that I wanted to begin a counseling program, and I had heard from my own therapist at the time that WKU had a good program. After meeting the faculty at the interview, I had a good feeling about the support I would receive if I chose this program vs and online one.

I found out about the program due to the reputation of Dr. Stickle. He is one of the few AASECT accredited counselors in the state of KY and because of this I checked out the program and fell in love with it.

I was intrigued by the program classes and it was in my home town

This program allowed me the opportunity to be more generalized than going into a program that was specifically marriage and family

Accreditation, cost, location, positive feedback from alumnus of the program

CACREP program and I was given a GA position.

This department specialized in Marriage and Family, which was my greatest area of interest.

Q21 - What were your reasons for seeking a degree in counseling?

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I wanted to help people overcome issues to achieve health and wellness. I recognized that I enjoyed conversations with people more than anything else, and felt I had special abilities to relate to and understand others. After experiencing my own counseling, I realized that counseling was an ideal career for me.

During undergrad I majored in Psychology and had dual minors in Social Welfare and Gender Diversity Studies. After research I found that psychology was too disconnected for me and social work seemed at the other end of the same spectrum and was a bit too in the trenches for me. Counseling seemed to be the best of both ends of the spectrum and allowed me the opportunity to do what I love.

i have always loved being helpful and of service to people. listening, emphasizing and helping to find solutions to issues

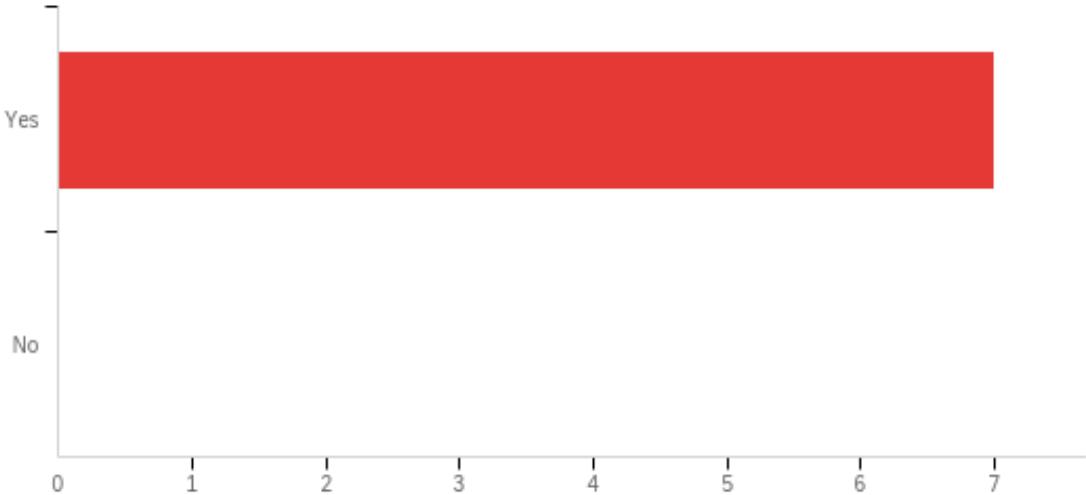
Interest in helping people

To become a professional counselor/therapist

Wanted to become a therapist to help serve those in need.

I have always wanted to help others better themselves and their relationships. Counseling seemed like a natural avenue to work with others in this way. My interest in specifically working with others led me to counseling rather than an area like social work, as there are a large variety of roles that can be taken as a social worker.

Q4 - Are you currently employed in a clinical and/or counseling-related job?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	7
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

Q19 - What is the title of your counseling position?

What is the title of your counseling position?

Mental Health Therapist (group private practice)

Counselor

CMHC Opioid Based Outpatient Therapist

Master's level therapist

Therapist

Clinical Supervision Lead

Clinical Program Manager

Q5 - In what state are you currently employed?

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Kentucky

KY

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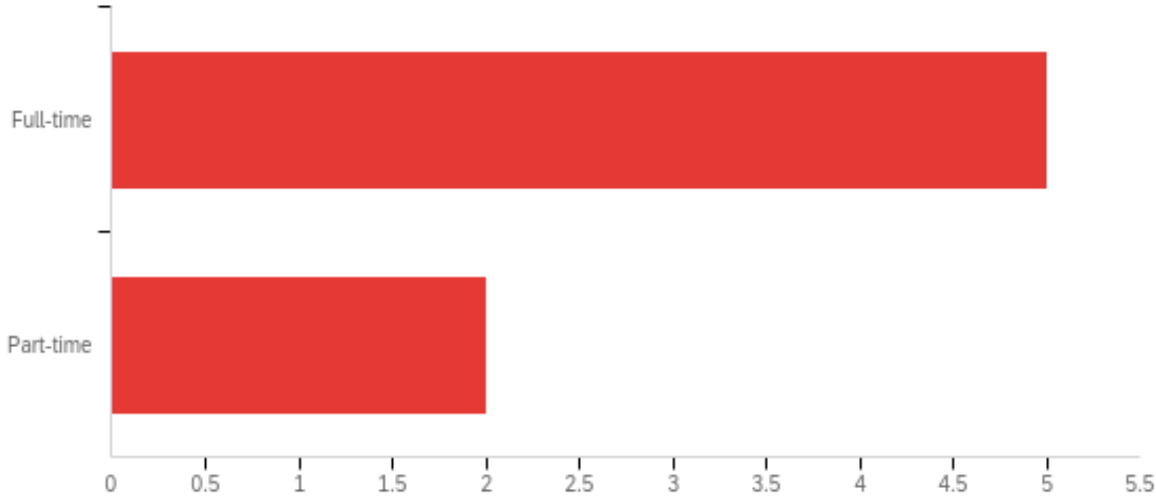
Indiana

KY

IN

KY

Q6 - Is your current counseling-related job full-time or part-time?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Full-time	71.43%	5
2	Part-time	28.57%	2
	Total	100%	7

Q7 - How many MONTHS did it take to find employment in a counseling-related job after you graduated (e.g., 1.5)?

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went straight from school

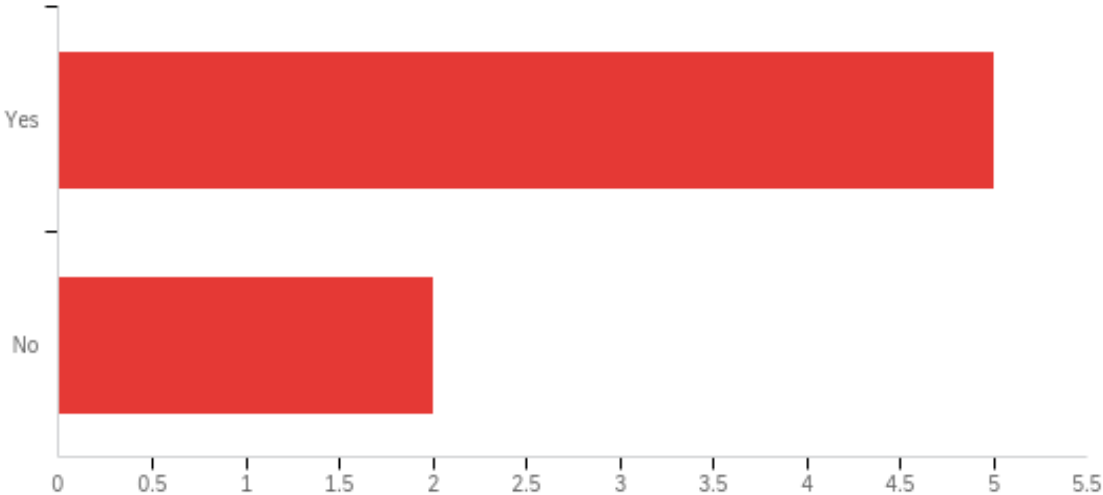
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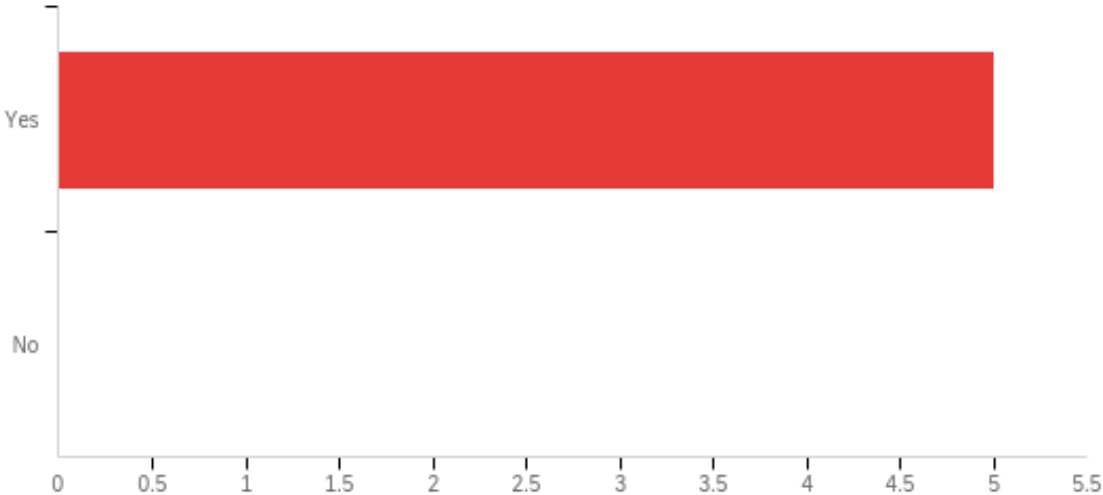
I had already secured a position prior to graduation.

Q8 - Have you taken the National Certified Counselor exam?



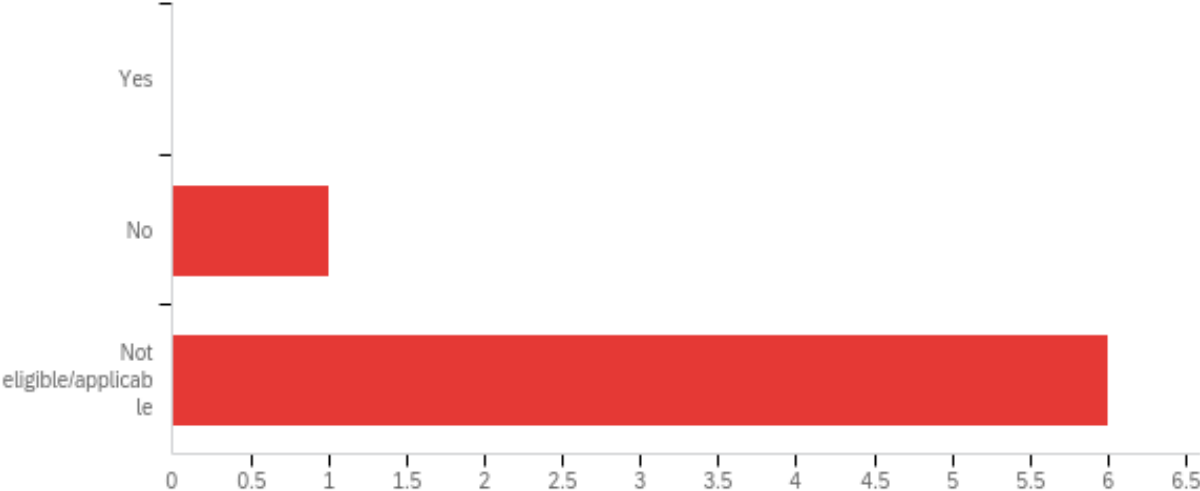
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1	Yes	71.43%	5
2	No	28.57%	2
	Total	100%	7

Q9 - If so, did you pass it?



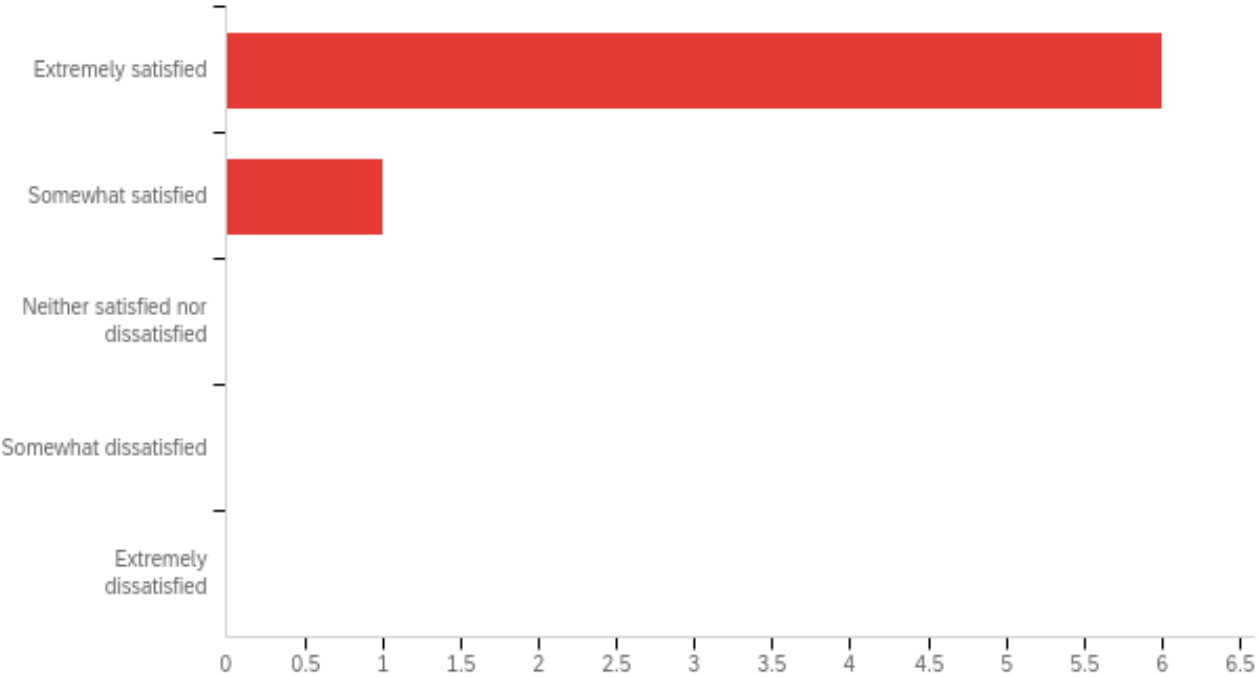
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	5
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

Q10 - If you were eligible to become a school counselor, did you take obtain your School Counseling certification?



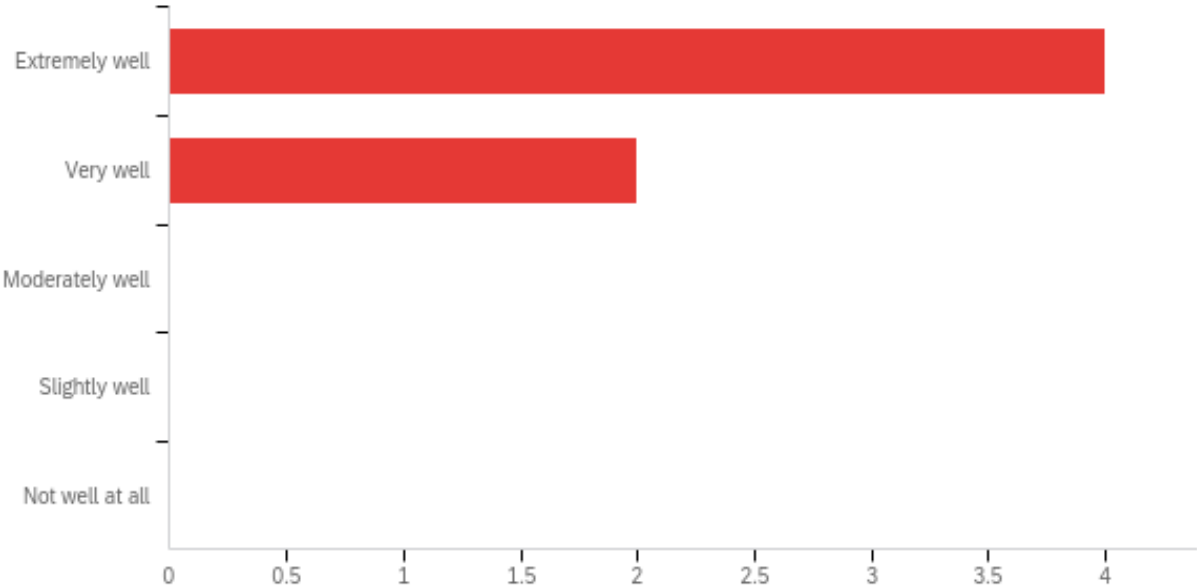
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	14.29%	1
3	Not eligible/applicable	85.71%	6
	Total	100%	7

Q11 - How satisfied are you with your experience in the WKU counseling program?



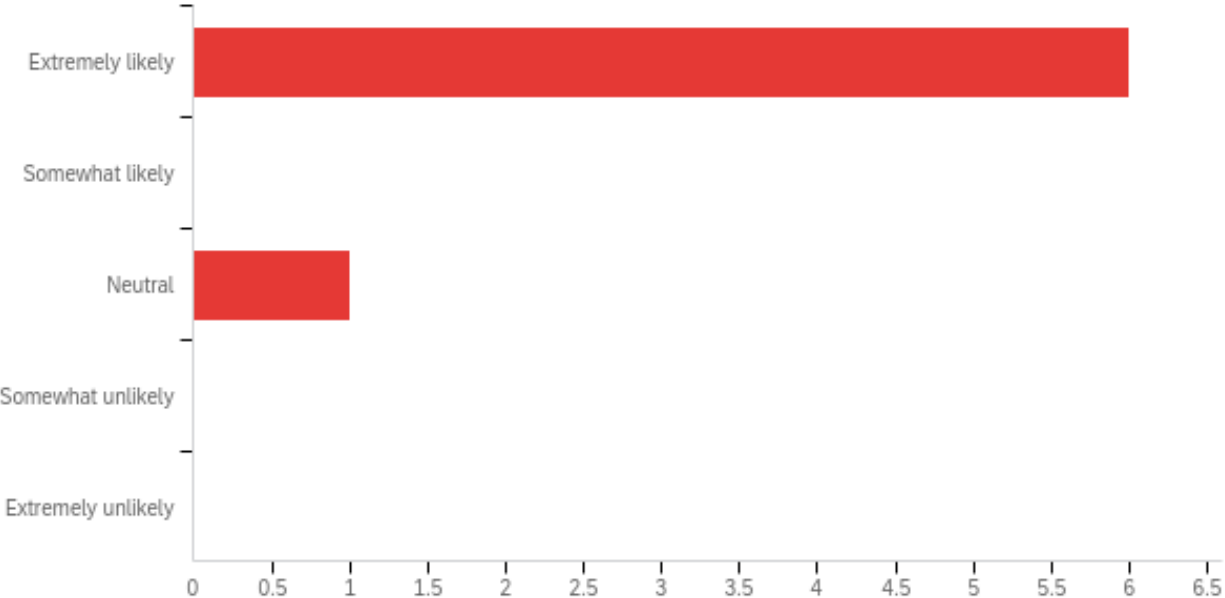
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely satisfied	85.71%	6
2	Somewhat satisfied	14.29%	1
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	0.00%	0
5	Extremely dissatisfied	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

Q12 - How well did WKU counseling program prepare you for working in the field?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely well	66.67%	4
2	Very well	33.33%	2
3	Moderately well	0.00%	0
4	Slightly well	0.00%	0
5	Not well at all	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

Q13 - How likely are you to recommend the WKU counseling program for aspiring counselors?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely likely	85.71%	6
2	Somewhat likely	0.00%	0
3	Neutral	14.29%	1
4	Somewhat unlikely	0.00%	0
5	Extremely unlikely	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

Q14 - From your experience, what would you say are the greatest strengths of the WKU counseling program?

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The greatest strengths of the program are the faculty and staff! Their care, concern, experience, and willingness to contribute to the growth and development of their students is evident. I appreciated the exposure to a variety of counseling approaches (cognitive as well as humanistic and body-based approaches). The faculty and my site supervisor have inspired me to continue to learn, grow, and develop after graduation by reading recommended books and attending trainings and professional development opportunities. I can't imagine having gone anywhere else!

The faculty are amazing! The support I received from every one of my professors went above and beyond anything I have ever experienced previously in my academic career. I always received prompt responses to emails, felt welcome to ask questions pertaining to classes (even those not taught by the specific professor), and was given such a immense amount of support when I most needed it. The classes were structured in a way that maximized learning, gave just enough challenge to push me without making me want to give up, and allowed me to learn more about myself than I ever thought possible. This program was the hardest and most rewarding thing that I have ever done! It was the best decision I have made for myself and my future!!

the professors were highly qualified and understanding and helpful

The faculty's knowledge of the populations and modalities they work with is a strength.

Exposure to multiple theories, perspectives, and many of the professors have real world experience to reference.

Small cohort style classes. Friendly and approachable staff. Taking the NCE at the end of the program.

Support and individual attention from the faculty and staff, knowledge and expertise of staff, in-person classes

Q15 - What suggestions for improvements would you recommend for the WKU counseling program?

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The only major thing I can think of is to make the theories course a weekly face-to-face course. While I completed all the reading and assignments for the course, I was only able to view an example and practice one theory in class. I would have LOVED to have that opportunity with each basic theory we learned about. I was ill-prepared to understand clients through any theoretical lens when starting practicum, and if it were not for my site supervisor, I would still not know where to begin.

more help with preparations for comps, boards and board application

Promote generalist education with opportunities to develop theoretical depth.

N/A

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