Where Our Doctoral Graduates Work
- East Tennessee State University
- Lipscomb University
- Missouri State University
- New Jersey City University
- Palo Alto University
- Rider University
- Roosevelt University
- Sam Houston State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas State University
- The George Washington University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado- Colorado Springs
- University of Montana
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- University of North Texas
- University of Texas at Tyler
- William & Mary
- Private Practice
- Community Agencies

Program Recognition
- UNT's Counseling Program is ranked 1st in Texas, 12th among public universities, and 14th in the nation (2020).
- Graduates work as counselor educators, in private practice, and in agencies.
- Faculty members have received more than $3 million in research funding, over the past 5 years.
- Many faculty members have earned recognition from the American Counseling Association, Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, Texas Counseling Association, and Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, with two faculty members being American Counseling Association Fellows.
- The Center for Play Therapy is world-renowned and currently provides the largest play therapy training program in the world, attracting graduate students from throughout the fifty states, Canada, Mexico, China, and other countries.
- The Counseling & Human Development Center and the Child and Family Resource Clinic are state-of-the-art educational facilities that provide a wide range of affordable counseling services to community clients and are staffed by advanced master’s and doctoral student counselors who provide high-quality counseling services under the supervision of UNT Counseling Program Faculty.
- The Consortium for Animal Assisted Therapy at the University of North Texas was established to support the field of animal assisted therapy. The Consortium promotes human and animal welfare through the partnership of people and pets.
- In 2021, faculty in our program were awarded a $1.5 million dollar grant funded by the Department of Health and Human Services for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program, to address health disparities by enhancing the delivery of trauma-informed bilingual mental health service to minoritized children, adolescents, transitional-aged youth, and adults (MCAYA) in Behavioral Health (BH) and Integrated Care (IC) settings.

Application Deadline for Fall 2023 is November 30, 2022. On-campus interviews will be held on Friday January 20, 2023.

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