



Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

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August 12, 2024

Dr. Jayathi Y. Murthy
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Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Dear Dr. Murthy:

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met July 11-13, 2024, for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. Two counseling specialty areas and a doctoral program housed in the College of Education at Oregon State University were reviewed under the 2016 CACREP Standards. The Board made the following decisions:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.Coun. degree)

Reaffirm Accreditation

School Counseling (M.Coun. degree)

Reaffirm Accreditation

Counselor Education and Supervision Counseling (Ph.D. degree)

Reaffirm Accreditation

Oregon State University’s E-campus at the Corvallis campus offers hybrid/digital delivery formats for both entry-level specialty areas and the doctoral level program. Currently, students in the entry-level specialty areas take face-to-face coursework at the Corvallis campus (aka Chinook Hall/Benton Center) and online coursework through the E-campus. Students in the doctoral program take face-to-face coursework at the Portland, Oregon campus (aka Portland Center) and online coursework through the E-campus.

The Board based the above accreditation decisions on an extensive review of the self-study documents, the site review team's report, and the institution's response to the site review team's report. The Board makes a decision to reaffirm accreditation when it determines that a counseling program is in full compliance with all applicable accreditation standards and policies.

The accreditation cycle for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling specialty areas and the Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program runs through October 31, 2032. Barring the interruption of accredited status for the specialty areas or doctoral program, resulting from voluntary withdrawal or the review of required reports during the accreditation cycle, the program's application and self-study report for reaffirmation of accreditation will be due approximately eighteen months prior to the cycle end date.

Please note Policy C.2 on "Publicizing Accreditation Status and Use of CACREP Certification Mark," in CACREP's new [Policy Document](#). Written requests for permission to use the CACREP Certification Mark should be sent to cacrep@cacrep.org.

On behalf of the CACREP Board, I would like to extend my thanks to you and your administration for the support provided to the counseling program. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs. I extend congratulations, on behalf of the CACREP Board and Staff, to all of those involved in making this a successful accreditation review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Sylvia Fernandez, Ph.D.".

M. Sylvia Fernandez, Ph.D.
President and CEO

cc: Dr. Susan K. Gardner, Dean, College of Education
Dr. Thom Field, Chair, Counseling Department