Educational Outcomes Template (MFC/T Doctoral Program)

Educational Outcomes are: Program Outcomes, Student Learning Outcomes and Faculty Outcomes. Faculty Outcomes, Student Learning Outcomes and Program Outcomes must be measurable and inform the program's mission, and link to each other.

Institution's Mission: The University of Akron, a publicly assisted metropolitan institution, strives to develop enlightened members of society. It offers comprehensive programs of instruction from associate through doctoral levels; pursues a vigorous agenda research in the arts, sciences, and the professions; and provides service to the community. The University pursues excellence in undergraduate and graduate education and distinction in selected areas of graduate instruction, inquiry, and creative activity.

Program's Mission: To train students to become advanced practitioners, teachers/supervisors, and researchers in the field of marriage and family therapy. Training is based on a relational view of life in which an understanding and respect for diversity and non-discrimination are fundamentally addressed, practiced, and valued.

Program Outcomes

- PO 1 90 percent of the doctoral students will demonstrate advanced relational and systemic theory and clinical skills through the successful passing of the Clinical Comprehensive Examination.
- PO 2 90 percent of students enrolled in their last semester of Dissertation (5600:899) will successfully defend their dissertations.
- PO 3 90 percent of doctoral students will report having received an adequate advanced multicultural experience, as evidence by alumni survey results on the "Alumni Survey of Graduates."
- PO 4 70 percent of alumni will rate their supervision skills as Good to Excellent on the "Alumni Survey of Graduates."

Student Learning Outcomes

- SLO 1 90 percent of students will demonstrate advanced relational and systemic knowledge and practice as measured by the "Trainee Evaluation Form-Supervisor Report," in which Advanced Practicum or Doctoral Internship supervisors will rate the Practicum or Internship student on all items under section "Designing and Conducting Treatment" with a rating of "3" or higher (Weak=1, Needs Work=2, Competent=3, Strong=4, Very Strong=5).
- **SLO 2** 2. 80 percent of the students will produce at least one publishable manuscript or presentation (including posters).
- SLO 3 90% of students will demonstrate advanced knowledge, understanding, and respect for diversity as evidence by and nondiscrimination, and measured by the "Trainee Evaluation Form-Supervisor Report," in which Advanced Practicum (5600:702) Supervisors will rate the Internship student on the two items under Task Statements 5.01, 5.05 in the section "Designing and Conducting Treatment" with a rating of "3" or higher (Weak=1, Needs Work=2, Competent=3, Strong=4, Very Strong=5) or above.
- **SLO 4** 80 percent of students will demonstrate theoretical knowledge, specific to supervision, as evidenced by completing their supervision paper with a grade "B" or better, or by publishing their paper.

Faculty Outcomes

- FO 1 90 percent of faculty teaching the program's Advanced Systems Theory (5600:710) course will demonstrate excellence in teaching, as evidenced by course evaluations with a mean rating of "2" or lower on a Likert scale (1= Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neutral, 4=Disagree and 5=Strongly Disagree).
- FO 2 90 percent of faculty teaching the program's Research Design (5600:715) and Outcome Research (5600:756) courses will demonstrate excellence in teaching, as evidenced by course evaluations for these two classes with a mean rating of "2" or lower on a Likert scale (1= Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neutral, 4=Disagree and 5=Strongly Disagree).
- FO 3 70 percent of faculty will demonstrate commitment and expertise in advanced diversity, as evidenced by faculty presentation and education, or continuing education every three years.
- FO 4 100 percent of faculty teaching Clinical Supervision (5600:738) will maintain AAMFT Approved Supervisor status or State of Ohio Supervision Designation.