

University of Dayton
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Certification Only Program
CERTE.ECC - 24 Credit Hours

The Department of Counselor Education and Human Services at the University of Dayton offers graduates of the MS.Ed. program in School Counseling the opportunity to apply for additional clinical counseling courses. These courses enable students to qualify to sit for the National Counselor Exam (NCE) for licensure in Ohio

To qualify for consideration in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) Certification program, School Counseling graduates must:

- 1) Apply to the CERTE.ECC program online:
https://udayton.edu/education/department_and_programs/edc/apply.php
- 2) Obtain a letter of recommendation from one of UD's School Counseling program faculty; AND
- 3) Meet at least ONE of the following criteria:
 - ❖ Be in final semester of School Counseling program and in good academic standing (Please contact Dr. Brenda Gerhardt with questions – bgerhardt1@udayton.edu);
 - ❖ Graduated from UD's School Counseling program within the past 5 years; or
 - ❖ Demonstrate consistent work experience as a school counselor by providing a letter from your employer, on letterhead, and a minimum of two personal references.

Once the online application is completed, the CMHC Program Coordinator will review the application and schedule an interview with the applicant.

REQUIRED COURSES: Students must begin the program in Summer Term.

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer
Year 1			EDC 631 Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders (3 credits)
Year 2	EDC 521 Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling & Ethics (3 credits) EDC 623 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)	EDC 635 Couples & Family Counseling (3 credits) **OR** EDC 671 Biological Neurological Bases of Behavior (3 credits) EDC 683 Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders (3 credits)	EDC 630 Evaluation of Mental and Emotional Disorders (3 credits) EDC 598 Internship (2 credits)
Year 3	EDC 598 Internship (2 credits)	EDC 598 Internship (2 credits)	

- ❖ **Students must complete a total of 3 sections of EDC 598 Internship (600 training hours). Internships can be completed in 2 or 3 semesters.**
- ❖ **All students must attend the Practicum/Internship Orientation before beginning internship.**

**** Students who have already taken EDC 635 (Couples and Family Counseling) will take EDC 671 (Biological Neurological Basis of Behavior).**