Student & Alumni Eligibility

Student Eligibility

- Must be currently enrolled in a counselor preparation program
- Must be degree-seeking
- Must be well-advanced in program of study (have at least 24 core credits)
- Must be a voluntary participant

Alumni Eligibility

- Must possess a counseling master's degree or higher from Kean University
- Must test within twelve months of graduating (*LPC graduates are also eligible to apply as long as they have graduated have received their Masters degree from Kean University*)
- Must be a voluntary participant

NCC Requirements

Completion of an eligible Master's degree or higher in counseling. This achievement is documented with a sealed, official transcript showing degree conferral

Graduate-level credit of 2 semester hours or greater in 8 content areas and at least 6 semester hours of field experience. Examples of Content Area Requirements courses are:

1) Human Growth and Development
2) Social and Cultural Foundations
3) Helping Relationships
4) Group Work
5) Career and Lifestyle Development
6) Appraisal
7) Research and Program Evaluation
8) Professional Orientation to Counseling
9) Field Experience (in a counseling setting)

Passing score on the National Counselor Exam (NCE)

Documentation of post-graduate counseling experience and supervision; 3,000 hours with a minimum of 100 hours in counselor master's period. Supervisors MUST hold a master's degree or higher in a mental health field.

*** The work experience requirement is waived and the supervision requirement is reduced for graduates of CACREP-accredit