

Program Overview

The graduate certificate in Community, Crisis Response, and Rural Mental Health is a 12-hour online program that will meet the educational goals of mental health helping professionals across the globe.

Students will gain knowledge and skills related to the role and function of community and rural mental health care providers, crisis response strategies, and mental health service delivery. The required online courses will include (All courses are 3 credit hours):

EDCG 5360: Community/Rural Mental Health Counseling

EDCG 5362: Leadership & Advocacy in Rural Communities

EDCG 5364: Crisis Counseling

EDCG 5312: Counseling Techniques

These courses will be delivered completely online.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the program must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Submit a current professional resume.
- No GRE/GMAT required for non-degree seeking students
- TAMUK Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization students automatically qualify for the certificate.
- All required courses for the certificate must be completed within five (5) years after the student enrolls in his/her first course.
- International Students must pass the TOEFL test.

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