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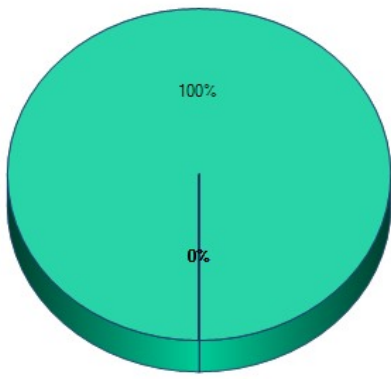
Total Respondents: 210

Responses By Question Analysis:

1. We would like to know about your short-term plans. Please mark each of the following as they relate to you currently:

| | Yes | No | Not Applicable | Response Total |
|--|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I am not planning to continue my education at this time | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| I am a member of the Armed Forces | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| | | | Total Respondents | 1 |

2. How long did it take you to find your first position after graduating?



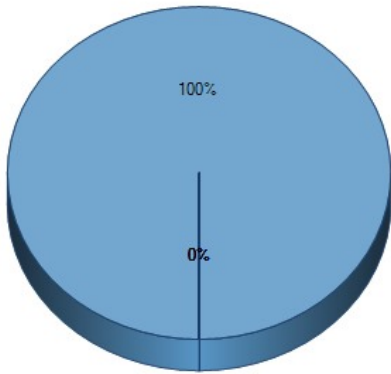
| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have not found a position yet | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Held the position while I completed my degree | 0 | 0% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secured my position prior to graduation | 1 | 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 days after graduation | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 months after graduation | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 months after graduation | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 or more months after graduation | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not pursue employment | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

3. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation three years ago?

- 1. None

Total Respondents 1

4. Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?



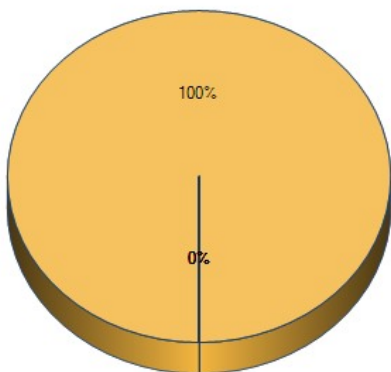
| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Satisfied | 0 | 0% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfied | 1 | 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Working at This Time | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

5. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?

- 1. LUK, Inc, Fitchburg MA. In Home Family Therapist and Waitlist Coordinator For IHT and TM services.

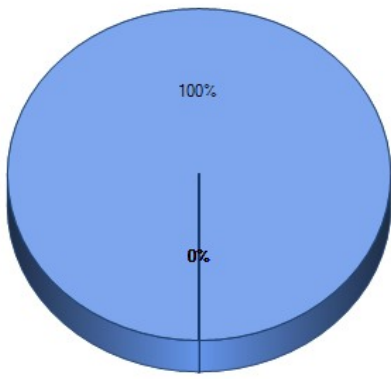
Total Respondents 1

6. In what sector are you employed?



| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit corporation/company | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government or other public institution or agency | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | 0 | 0% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organization, institution or NGO | 1 | 100% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

7. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.



| | Response | |
|--|----------|---------|
| | Total | Percent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A - Not working | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biotech/Pharmaceutical | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Marketing/PR | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science/Technology | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education: Higher Education | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education: PreK - High School | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine/Performing Arts | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Tourism/Travel | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Legal Services | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Journalism/Publishing | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Defense | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | 1 | 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Fitness | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

8. We are always interested in our Alumni's continued interest in their personal and professional development. Which, if any, professional organizations have you joined since completing your program of study?

- None

Total Respondents 1

9. We believe that Fitchburg State Alumni are always expanding their body of knowledge and would like to know what types of professional development activities you have engaged in since completion of your program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

- Frequently attend workshops sponsored by my work and other partnering agencies (ADVANCE Trainings), Routinely participate in agency-wide and division specific trainings. LMHC eligible, just need to complete the final parts of the paperwork. Have obtained CPR and First Aid Certification, CANS Certification, ARC Training, ARC Grow Training, and completed a TFCEBT training course.

Total Respondents 1

10. We like to know where our graduates are in the world. Please provide us with the city and state or country in which you currently reside.

- West Boylston MA, 01583

Total Respondents 1

11. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received three years ago:

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Response Total |
|---|-----------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Quality of faculty instruction | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Level of individual attention | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Quality of academic advisement | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge | 0% (0) | 50% (1) | 50% (1) | 0% (0) | 2 |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Preparation to meet the demands of my job | 0% (0) | 50% (1) | 50% (1) | 0% (0) | 2 |
| Preparation to continue my education | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| | | | | | Total Respondents |
| | | | | | 1 |

12. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

| | Very High | High | Average | Low | Very Low | Response Total |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------------------------|
| Overall satisfaction with my experience with Fitchburg State University | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| | | | | | | Total Respondents |
| | | | | | | 1 |

13. Looking back at your academic career at Fitchburg State University, please select your level of agreement with the following:

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Response Total |
|---|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| You have benefitted from the personal connections you made | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| | | | | | | Total Respondents |
| | | | | | | 1 |

14. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the following skill sets:

| | Very Well | Well | Neutral | Poorly | Very Poorly | Response Total |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Ability to think analytically and logically | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to orally communicate well | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to write effectively | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Ability to understand scientific method | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| | | | | | | Total Respondents |
| | | | | | | 1 |

15. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following personal and professional situational skill sets:

| | Very Well | Well | Neutral | Poorly | Very Poorly | Response Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| Your ability to work as a member of a team or group | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Your ability to lead others effectively | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Your ability to evaluate and | | | | | | |

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|--|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| choose between alternative courses of action | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences | 0% (0) | 100% (1) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 1 |
| Total Respondents | | | | | | 1 |

16. What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

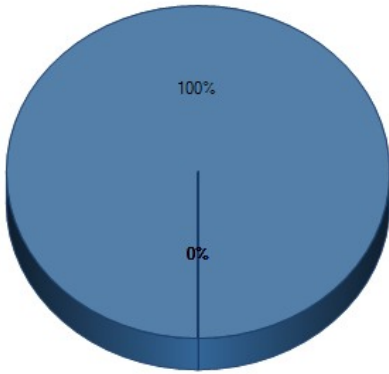
The course of study for my major (Counseling) prepared me very well for working individually with adults in an office setting using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy but did little to prepare me for working with children and families in a home and community setting. I feel that these skills are critical and the university would do well to formulate coursework to address these needs.

- Also, I don't feel that I left with a real understanding of real world time management skills necessary to successfully manage the demands of paperwork and deadlines for assessments and such that are also a critical piece of the job and this has been a tremendous stumbling block that continues to be a work in progress and this is something that everyone struggles with so I feel like more attention and preparation may be helpful for future generations of graduating clinicians to help lessen burnout and turnover rates in the field.

With that said, I still feel my course of study prepared me well enough in a general sense with respect to the foundational skills in ethical clinical conduct that I've been able to learn as I go, but its been a rough learning process that could possibly have been softened a bit with a stronger focus on the abovementioned.

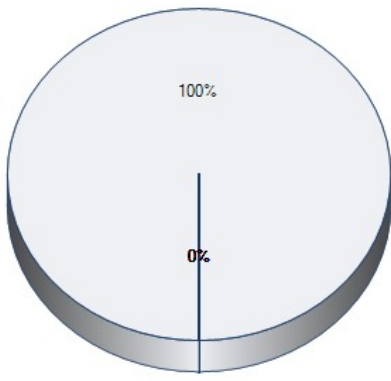
Total Respondents 1

17. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



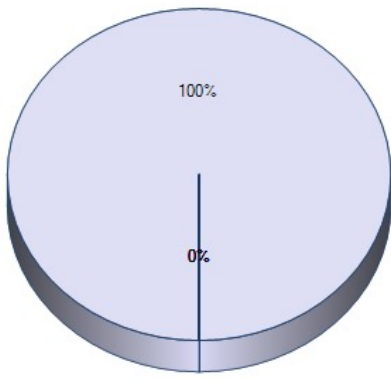
| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Busienss Administration (MBA) | 0 | 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd) | 0 | 0% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS) | 1 | 100% |
| Total Respondents | | 1 |

18. Please select the major field studied for your degree:



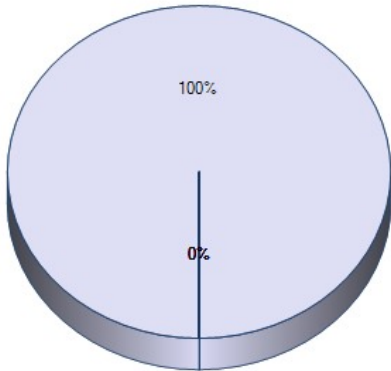
| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Arts Education (MEd only) | 0 | 0% |
| Biology | 0 | 0% |
| Business Administration | 0 | 0% |
| Chemistry | 0 | 0% |
| Clinical Mental Health Counseling | 1 | 100% |
| Communication (MS only) | 0 | 0% |
| Communications Media | 0 | 0% |
| Computer Information Systems | 0 | 0% |
| Computer Science | 0 | 0% |
| Criminal Justice | 0 | 0% |
| Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only) | 0 | 0% |
| Early Childhood Education | 0 | 0% |
| Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only) | 0 | 0% |
| Economics | 0 | 0% |
| Elementary Education | 0 | 0% |
| English Studies | 0 | 0% |
| Environmental and Earth Science | 0 | 0% |
| Exercise and Sports Science | 0 | 0% |
| Game Design | 0 | 0% |
| Geographic Science and Technology | 0 | 0% |
| History | 0 | 0% |
| Human Services | 0 | 0% |
| Industrial Technology | 0 | 0% |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | 0 | 0% |
| LECOM Early Acceptance | 0 | 0% |
| Mathematics | 0 | 0% |
| Middle School Education | 0 | 0% |
| Nursing - General | 0 | 0% |
| Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate | 0 | 0% |
| Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate | 0 | 0% |
| Occupational/Vocational Education | 0 | 0% |
| Political Science | 0 | 0% |
| Psychological Science | 0 | 0% |
| Science Education (MEd only) | 0 | 0% |
| Sociology | 0 | 0% |
| Special Education | 0 | 0% |
| Technology Education (Grades 5-12) | 0 | 0% |
| School Counseling | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

19. To which gender identity do you most identify?



| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Male | 1 | 100% |
| Female | 0 | 0% |
| Transgender Male | 0 | 0% |
| Transgender Female | 0 | 0% |
| Do not identify as female, male or transgender | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

20. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| White/Caucasian | 1 | 100% |
| Asian | 0 | 0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 0 | 0% |
| Black/African American | 0 | 0% |
| American Indian | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 1 | |

21. How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?

| | Response Total | Response Percent |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | 0 | 0% |
| 5 | 0 | 0% |
| 5+ | 0 | 0% |
| Total Respondents | 0 | |
| (skipped this question) | 1 | |