COUPLE & FAMILY THERAPY

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The CFT Program Summer Scholarship
Applicants must be admitted to the CFT program and 1) have a minimum 3.0 GPA, 2) financial need and 3) submit a 2-3 page essay regarding your plans for practicing marriage/couple family therapy after graduation.

Joe & Carolyn Brown CFT Program Scholarship
Students must be applying and admitted to the CFT program, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and submit a 2-3 page essay describing your commitment to working with low income families within the community. Non-resident applicants encouraged to apply.

Jenny Hoertz CFT Program Scholarship
$6000 per year for two years of CFT study. Students must be applying and admitted to the CFT program, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and submit a 2-3 page essay describing your plans for practicing marriage/couple family therapy after graduation. Ethnic and other cultural minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

Northstar CFT Scholarship
The Northstar Scholarship offers one-time financial assistance ($1500) for an incoming or returning CFT student. Students must have a minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA and submit a 2-3 page essay.

Hannah Lee Cooper Family Empowerment Fund
This one-year scholarship is for students who have demonstrated a commitment to working with underserved populations in Louisville’s West End communities.

For complete details about all of the scholarships offered to MSCFT students and how to apply visit our website: uofl.edu/cft

Contact a MSCFT Coordinator for more information or to attend a prospective student information session:
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APPLY ONLINE
louisville.edu/graduate/apply
The Couple & Family Therapy (CFT) Program at UofL is the only program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) housed in a school of Social Work.

The CFT Program offers education and training for students interested in practice in couple and family therapy using a social justice and anti-oppressive framework. Courses meet educational requirements for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in the state of Kentucky. For more information about the CFT program or our multiple CFT scholarships, go to uofl.edu/CFT.

What Will I Learn in the CFT Program?
CFT coursework focuses on theoretical foundations, practical application, ethics, integration of research, theory and practice and supervised clinical practice. Students also receive extensive training in the clinical skills necessary for the practice of individual, couple, family and group therapy through intensive supervised clinical experiences.

What are my opportunities for employment?
Our graduates are quite competitive in the job market. For the past 10 years, 100% of CFT program graduates seeking employment in clinical positions have been employed within 6 months of graduation.

Who will teach me?
Nationally recognized, AAMFT-award winning faculty that value clinical work, research and the practice of CFT with ethnically diverse and underserved populations.

What is the instruction structure in the CFT Program?
Small Class Size
- 15-20 students per cohort
CFT Supervision
- 5-8 supervisees per group
- Meets 3 hours weekly
- Meets on campus and in community settings
- Live observation of therapy and assessment

Practicum
- 15-18 hours per week, for 5 consecutive semesters
- Students accumulate a minimum of 500 hours conducting therapy and assessment with individuals, couples, families and other systems

Special Tracks
Dual Degree MSCFT/MSSW
- 84 credit hours
ADC Specialization
- with MSCFT: 60 credit hours plus additional 9 credit hours

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4017; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, bachelor, master’s, doctoral, and first professional degrees (D.M.D., J.D., M.D.).