

REFERENCE FOR GRADUATE COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM AT UHV

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____ Student ID#: _____

Address: _____ City, ST Zip _____

Please select intended program emphasis:

60 Hour – M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health
Counseling (LPC preparation)

63 Hour – M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health
Counseling with PSC Emphasis (LPC & Sch Cert.
preparation)

60 Hour – M.Ed. in Professional School
Counseling (Sch Cert. preparation)

69 Hour – M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health
Counseling with MFT Emphasis (LPC & LMFT
preparation)

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence by officials of University of Houston-Victoria, and I hereby waive any rights to examine it. Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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The above-named person has applied to a Graduate Counselor Education Program at University of Houston-Victoria and has asked that you supply the information requested below.

I have known the applicant _____ years in my professional capacity as _____ (professor, supervisor, etc.).

Please rate the applicant on the following by placing an "X" in the corresponding box:

Qualification	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Intellectual Capacity					
Initiative					
Dependability					
Willing to accept feedback					
Oral Expression					
Written Expression					
Emotional Stability					
Adaptability					
Self-Confidence					
Ability to work with others					

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name typed or printed: _____ Position: _____

Highest degree held: _____ Telephone Number: _____

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In addition to the ratings, please provide a recommendation letter appraising the applicant's potential for success in the profession and their ability to complete a graduate program. The letter must provide clear evidence that addresses the candidate's potential which will enable the individual to become a counselor. Below is a description of the Counselor Education Program at UHV.

Please address the letter to the *UHV Counselor Education Admission Committee*. The form and letter should be submitted to UHV by the applicant.

UHV Counselor Education Program Information

Matriculation through the M.Ed. Counselor Education program provides graduate level training for students interested in preparing for a career in professional counseling in a variety of educational and community settings. The Counselor Education faculty are committed to facilitating students' achievement of their career goals, and our students find work in K-12 schools, college counseling and career counseling centers, non-profit community mental health agencies, hospitals, and private practice settings. Our vision is to prepare competent practitioners who advocate for their profession and act as agents of personal, family, group, community, and social development.

The M.Ed. programs in Professional School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling at the University of Houston-Victoria are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). CACREP was formed in 1981 in cooperation with the American Counseling Association (ACA) to promote the advancement of quality in counselor education programs and grants accredited status to graduate-level programs in the professional counseling field. Matriculation through a CACREP accredited program ensures students will receive quality instruction, clinical experience, and the ability to form a distinct professional identity as a counselor. In addition, students graduating from a CACREP-accredited program qualify to take the National Certified Counselor Exam, used by most states for LPC licensure. For students pursuing a doctoral degree, graduation from a CACREP accredited program will meet application preferences in doctoral programs in counselor education.

Students who complete the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track meet the educational requirements to become Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) in Texas.

Students who complete the Professional School Counseling track meet the educational requirements for the Professional School Counselor Certificate (K-12) in Texas. School Counseling track students also meet requirements to apply for the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) credential in Texas prior to August 1, 2017.

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Please send Page 1 of this form and the corresponding recommendation letter jointly to the University of Houston Victoria, Attn: School of Education, 3007 N. Ben Wilson St., Victoria, TX 77901. You can also have the forms emailed to EduCertAnalyst@uhv.edu