University of Kentucky Mission:
The University of Kentucky is a public, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service and health care. As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic development and human well-being.

The University of Kentucky:
Facilitates learning, informed by scholarship and research;
Expands knowledge through research, scholarship and creative activity; and
Serves a global community by disseminating, sharing and applying knowledge.

The University contributes to the economic development and quality of life within Kentucky's borders and beyond, nurturing a diverse community characterized by fairness and equal opportunity.

CFT Mission:
To educate and train knowledgeable, competent, and ethical practitioners who are capable of treating a broad spectrum of individuals and families; whose clinical skills are based in family systems theory; and whose primary professional identification is with the discipline of marriage and family therapy.

Program Goal 1: Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of couple and family therapy theories and approaches within the family sciences context.

Program Goal 2: Graduates will be able utilize skills developed in their research training to systematically evaluate clinical effectiveness, conceptualize a research problem, design a related research project, and complete the research according to the design; including demonstration of analytical techniques appropriate to their project.

Program Goal 3: Graduates will demonstrate clinical practice skills that are informed by ethical standards and decision making.

Program Goal 4: CFT graduates will be sensitive to diversity in multiple contexts (e.g., in clinical practice, research, and society).

Associated Student Learning Outcomes
Outcome 1: Apply and analyze individual and family development and family processes across the life course and family life cycle.

Outcome 6: Demonstrate skill in application of personal and family finance principles, resource management, and the application of these concepts to individuals and families across the life course.

Outcome 3: Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and techniques of research design, sampling, data collection, measurement, and analysis.

Outcome 4: Critically evaluate and apply theory and research related to family sciences, human development, or family therapy to clinical and non-clinical work with individuals and families.

Outcome 5: Demonstrate ethical and professional practices and skills in work with individuals, families, and communities across cultures and in a variety of settings, including research.

Outcome 2: Evaluate the differences and similarities that exist within the diverse individual families of the United States and the world.