

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.

Associated Student Learning Outcome

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

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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.

Associated Student Learning Outcome

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