Hartford Curriculum Meets Contemporary Employment Market

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What does a local school system look for in a school psychologist? A careful consideration to this question has guided the development of the School Psychology Program at The University of Hartford. Offering an integrated, three year, 69 credit program of study, graduates receive the M.S. Degree in School Psychology with a Specialization in Child Clinical Counseling as well as a Sixth-Year Certificate in School Psychology. More specifically the program offers a contemporary approach to the development of performance-based skills intended to prepare graduates for solid careers in the public schools. Within the three-year program students complete a year-long half-time practicum in the second year, followed by a full-time, year-long, internship in the third year. These applied components complement coursework and include weekly clinical supervision designed to explore contemporary professional issues.

A nationally approved [NASP/NCATE] planned program of study, successful graduates receive programmatic support leading to an endorsement for State Department of Education credentialing as a Certified School Psychologist and national credentialing as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist [N.C.S.P.]. In addition, students completing the appropriate supplemental courses as part of their specialization in Child Clinical Counseling, followed by the requisite post-degree supervision, may also pursue State Department of Health Services credentialing as a Licensed Professional Counselor and national credentialing as a Nationally Certified Counselor [N.C.C.].

How do graduates fare in the job market? One important marker of success of any graduate program involves the employment of the graduates. A practitioner oriented program, The University of Hartford takes pride in the employment of its alumni. Graduates are working in a range of schools, and the program continues to attract both recent graduates as well as seasoned practitioners who often already hold a graduate degree. Many come to the University because of the small, supportive, classroom settings. Others come because of the curricular focus and strong practicum and internship supervisory components. Whatever the decision, the results have been positive with greater than 98% of recent graduates receiving offers within 3 months of graduation.

The profiles which follow - while not all-inclusive as not all graduates have provided employment data - describes the reported employment of graduates following certification. This directory is intended to help provide readers with one marker of success. While individual choices, and salaries, vary widely among alumni, this listing suggests one strong indication of the quality and viability of the program.

We hope you will join us in commending our graduates.
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Certified School Psychologist  Capitol Region Education Council
Granato, Catherine  Willimantic Public Schools
Iudiciani, Jessica  Gunnison Public Schools, CO
Kosakowski, Taylor  Ellington Public Schools, CT
Mercier, Lauren  Montville Public Schools, CT
Mulroy, Kelly  Montville Public Schools, CT
Porter, Jillian  Montgomery Public Schools, CT
Szewczyk, Jenny  Westbrook Public Schools, CT
St. Pierre, Jessica  Manchester Public Schools, CT
Yarde, Anselma  CT Department of Children and Families

SPRING 2011
Justine Banker, M.S.  Plainville Public Schools
Kerin Jones, M.S.  Manchester Public Schools
Katherine Jackson, M.S.  Simsbury Public Schools
Melissa Faienza, M.S.  CREC, University of Hartford Magnet School
Tonya LaPlante, M.S.  Ellington Public Schools
Heather Vickery, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Granby Public Schools

Elizabeth Hrubiec, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  New Britain Public Schools

Juliana Maslen, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Intensive Education Academy, West Hartford

SPRING 2010

Michelle Bouchard, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Bethel Public Schools

Lauren O’Leary, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Hebron Public Schools

Kim Vohden, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Windsor Locks Public Schools

Steven Michaud, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  New Britain Public Schools

Valerie Baigert, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Ellington Public Schools

Marissa McCarthy, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Hebron Public Schools

Kate Conners, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Bolton Public Schools

James DeMorro, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  New Haven Public Schools

SPRING 2009

Bethany Blain, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Southington Public Schools

Julia Brel, M.S.  Certified School Psychologist  Bloomfield Public Schools
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<td>Elizabeth Omar, M.S.</td>
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Catherine Farris, M.A.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Haralson Public Schools – Georgia

Richard Bieu, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Subsequent:  
Naugatuck Public Schools

Christina Loomis, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Region 4 Schools (Deep River/Essex)

Silvia Borges Bostic, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Danbury Public Schools

Amy Gustafson, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Colchester Public Schools

Yvonne Parenteau, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Berlin Public Schools

SPRING 2004

Angela Aubin, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
East Hartford Public Schools

Emily Iannaconi, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
New Jersey Public Schools

Gina Carosella, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Columbia Public Schools

Ilissa Nordyk, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Naugatuck Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist  
University of Alabama/PHD Student

Emily Hennen, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Lebanon Public Schools

Kristen Zangeneh, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Tolland Public Schools

Jessica Scorso, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Lebanon Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        New York Public Schools

SPRING 2003

Jessica Bartolini-Buggeln, M.S.  
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CASP President: 2009-2011

Marie Javarauckas, M.S.  
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Mandie Brown, M.S.  
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SPRING 2002

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Licensed Psychologist  
Certified School Psychologist        New Britain Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        Rocky Hill Public Schools
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Certified School Psychologist        Ohio Public Schools

Karen Rissinger, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Meriden Public Schools

Meghan Brady, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        United Cerebral Palsy
    Amsterdam, N.Y.

Jessica Kurek, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Fairfield Public Schools

SPRING 2001

Kathryn Contos, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Montville Public Schools

Wendie Dawiczyk, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Waterbury Public Schools

Stacy Kellogg, M.A., M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        West Hartford Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        E. Hartford/Glastonbury Magnet
    CASP President: 2007-2009

Patty Mace, Ph.D.
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    Subsequent: Vo-Tech Schools

Stacey Newhall, M.S.
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Certified School Psychologist        California Public Schools

SPRING 2000

Miriam Correa, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        New Britain Public Schools
Kim Gallagher, M.S.  
Certified School Psychologist        Hartford Public Schools  
Subsequent: Westport Schools

Aimee Martin, M.S.  
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Subsequent: Granby Schools

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Subsequent: Hebron Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        Wolcott Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        Southington Public Schools

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Certified School Psychologist        Torrington Public Schools

SPRING 1999

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SPRING 1998

Alexandra Campagnano, M.A., M.S.
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*Jessica Gowlis, M.S.
Certified School Psychologist        Waterbury Public Schools
2001 CASP School Psychologist of The Year

Michelle Murphy, M.A., M.S.
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[Certified School Counselor]

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Subsequent: East Hartford

SPRING 1997

Laura Smith Corliss, M.S.
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Heather Williams, M.S.
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SPRING 1996

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2001 Casp School Psychologist
Of The Year

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Ph.D./MFT Student, U-Conn
Subsequent: Consultant