

## **University of Wyoming Counseling Program/Program Outcomes**

Approximately 73 students are enrolled currently in the University of Wyoming's counseling programs including Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision as well as M.S. in School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. Annually, usually 45-55 master's applicants and 11-15 doctoral applicants attend personal interview days. The program faculty members invite 6-8 doctoral students and 24 master's students to join our learning community.

Completion time for doctoral students is 3-4 years and 2 years for full-time master's students. Last year, graduate numbers totaled 37 across the programs with 4 Ph.D., 16 Mental Health, and 7 School. Our graduates consistently score significantly higher on National Board of Certified Counselor licensing examinations than graduates of non-accredited programs across the nation. Employment rates average 96% for appropriate positions as faculty members in higher education, school counselors, and mental health counselors.

The University of Wyoming is located in the heart of the Rocky Mountain west, in Laramie, a town of about 32,000 people. The location is ideal for a wide range of outdoor sports ranging from skiing and snowshoeing in the winter to camping, fishing, rock climbing, and cycling in the summer. We have fun! The community provides both the milieu of the University with approximately 13,000 students and a distinctive identity as an important city in a frontier state. The larger cities of Colorado's Front Range are within 1 - 3 hours driving distance