



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



SKILLS FOR CAREER AND LIFE

- The Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy is a 48-credit program of study that prepares students to apply for credentialing in Wisconsin as a licensed marriage and family therapist.
- Includes a 12-month internship where you will work with a variety of individuals, couples and families from the community.

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE QUALITY

- Courses are taught by academically and professionally qualified faculty accomplished in their fields of expertise.
- The MFT program is based on national and state standards for course and clinical contact.
- Enrollment is limited to allow for individual attention.
- With our MFT cohort-based program, you will have the opportunity to work in a team setting.

A DEGREE FOR WORKING ADULTS

- Begin coursework in the Fall semester

The Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Program operates The Family Center as an outreach service of Edgewood College. The Center provides low-cost, high-quality, supportive therapy for individuals, couples and families. The Family Center provides a venue for MFT students to meet their required clinical contact hours; it provides advanced training to students and clinicians in the field of marriage and family therapy and it allows Edgewood College and the Marriage and Family Therapy program to help fulfill its educational mission.

The Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program at Edgewood College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), 112 S. Alfred St., Alexandria, VA 22314, (703)838-9808.



Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Working as a Marriage and Family Therapist and owning my own practice is work worth doing. I believe that being a well-rounded therapist starts with a well-rounded program. I credit the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Edgewood College for providing me with the essential skills, systemic outlook, and foundational concepts of therapy necessary to excel as a psychotherapist. Former professors are now trusted colleagues and friends and the program that schooled me as a therapist remains a constant asset as I forge my professional path. I highly value and recommend the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Edgewood College. I am proud to be alumni and I am thankful for having had the opportunity to be a part of this well-respected program."

Sara Tripalin, 2009, MS LMFT | Peace of Mind Therapy LLC

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for any of the student classifications except non-degree must meet all of the requirements for admission to the graduate programs.

1. Provide evidence of a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from a United States regionally accredited or equivalent post-secondary institution with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for regular admission status. The cumulative grade point average is computed on the highest degree held at the time of application to the Edgewood College graduate program.
2. Complete and submit **graduate application** (including \$30 fee).
3. Request that official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate academic credits received from any post-secondary institutions be sent directly to Edgewood College Graduate and Professional Studies.
4. The **MFT Program Reference Form**, must accompany two letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on the candidate's potential for success as a therapist.
5. The MFT program requires a two-page typewritten statement indicating motives and professional goals for pursuing a degree in MFT. The written statement should include:
 - Interests and motivation for wanting to be a therapist
 - Ability to succeed in graduate school
 - What preparation, either through coursework, internship, volunteer work or job experience, has been undertaken that provides basic therapy skills.
6. Applicants must also submit a resume.
7. Applications will be reviewed upon completion. The Associate Dean and Program Administrator may request an interview at that time.
8. An Orientation Day for newly admitted student will be held in August.
9. International Students may have additional admission requirements.

DEADLINES

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program begins the fall of each academic year. It is a highly-competitive cohort-based graduate program with rolling admissions opening September 1st for the next year's Fall cohort. Applicants are strongly advised to apply early as applications are reviewed and spots are filled throughout the year.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

An orientation day for new students will be held prior to the beginning of the semester. More information on this date will be shared upon admittance.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, students must have:

- Earned 48 credits in prescribed Marriage and Family Therapy courses;
- Maintained a 3.00 grade point average in those credits;
- Successfully completed a minimum of 500 clinical contact hours (including 300 direct contact hours) plus 100 hours of supervision prior to graduation.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(all courses carry 3 graduate credits)

- MFT 600 Intro to Systems Theories
- MFT 605* Intro to Marriage & Family Therapy Models
- MFT 610 MFT Approaches and Groups
- MFT 615* Psychology of Trauma and Stress
- MFT 620* Diversity & Inclusion
- MFT 625* Couple's and Sex Therapy
- MFT 630* Psychopathology & Psychopharmacology
- MFT 635* Assessment
- MFT 700 Research Methods
- MFT 720 Community Intersections
- MFT 740 Working with Children & Adolescents
- MFT 745 Collaboration & Contemporary Issues
- MFT 750 Internship I
- MFT 760 Internship II
- MFT 770 Internship III
- MFT 780 Internship as needed
- MFT 800* Ethics & Social Responsibility

*Courses with * indicate blended format



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