# Gainful Employment Disclosures for the Counseling Postgraduate Certificate Program

### Context

In regulations published October 29, 2010, the United States Department of Education specified information that must be made available to anyone considering enrollment in an academic program designed to prepare students for particular employment, so called "gainful employment" programs (<a href="http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html">http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html</a> ). The following disclosures are those required by the federal regulations.

### **Program Identification**

The Indiana Wesleyan University Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program is a non-degree program designed to prepare students for specific state licensure or national certification - it therefore qualifies as a gainful employment program. The following link provides a summary report for this occupation (http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1014.00).

The Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program is classified by the following codes.

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Classification Item	Code Value	
OPE ID (Office of Postsecondary Education	00182200 (IWU)	
Identifier)		
CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.1599 (Mental and Social Health Services and	
	Allied Professions, Other.)	
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)	
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard	21-1014.00 (Mental Health Counselors)	
Occupational Classification)		

## **Program Costs**

The Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program includes 15 credit hours. The costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-13 fiscal year are:

Item	Cost
Tuition	\$ 12,420.00
Books and supplies	variable
Educational Resources Fee	205.00
Room & Board	0.00
Total Program Cost	12,625.00

## On-time Completion Rate

With fewer than five program completers in the most recent reporting period, the Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program is too small to permit aggregate reporting of completion data that does not violate student privacy rights.

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### Median Incurred Debt

With fewer than five program completers in the most recent reporting period, the Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program is too small to permit aggregate reporting of student debt that does not violate student privacy rights.

## Job Placement Rates

Because the Counseling Postgraduate Certificate program prepares students to pursue a state teacher's license but does not include the state license itself, Indiana Wesleyan University cannot place graduates in teaching positions and cannot calculate a comprehensive placement rate for the program. Neither the Higher Learning Commission nor the state of Indiana require Indiana Wesleyan University to calculate placement rates – accordingly, the federal regulations do not currently require placement rate disclosure.

The Department of Education has promised to establish a formula for calculating placements rates for programs such as this one. Once the federal formula has been established, Indiana Wesleyan University will report placement rates by the federal formula.

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