

FAMILY THERAPY CAREERS

Graduates of our programs may find careers in a wide variety of settings and areas of interest.

Master of Science in Family Therapy

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT) providing therapy for couples, families, individuals, and groups in settings such as:

- Public or private social service agencies
- Private family therapy practice
- Military and veterans' services
- Hospitals and physician offices
- Schools
- Churches, synagogues, or mosques, and other faith settings
- Community mental health service organizations
- Courts and judicial settings
- Jails and prisons

Interest areas include the following:

- Marital and couple therapy
- Young children and adolescents in families
- Older adults in families
- Premarital counseling
- Adoption services
- Foster care services
- Medical family therapy – families facing acute or chronic illness, infertility, etc. - collaborating with physicians and others in the health care team
- Family business consultation – families who work together in family-owned/operated business
- Family violence and sexual abuse
- Substance abuse
- Psychiatric Disorders
- Sex Therapy
- Hypnotherapy / Chronic Pain
- Eating disorders

Doctor of Philosophy in Family Therapy

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT) providing therapy for couples, families, individuals, and groups in all the settings listed above. In addition they may find careers as any of the following:

- University professor
- Community college professor
- Family researcher
- Family therapy supervisor