



NAASS Member: Western Carolina University

Initiative Title: Students in Master of Counseling Program Shift to Virtual Client Interaction

Award Category: COVID Challenges & Solutions

Description:

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, graduate students in Western Carolina University's counseling program found themselves unable to meet the requirements for client contact hours.

In an unprecedented shift, they established a protocol for securely and comfortably visiting with clients via online systems. The move to a telehealth patient modality was completely novel to both faculty and students but it was a success.

For more information about this initiative:

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