

Inclusive Recruitment Policy of the M.S. in Counseling Program to Welcome Applicants
Representative of a Diverse, Multicultural Society and World –
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It is the policy of the M.S. in Community Counseling program at Pittsburg State University to seek and welcome applications from qualified persons representing a diverse society and world. The faculty strongly believes that the training environment is enhanced by interaction among a multiculturally diverse student body and faculty, and that counseling practitioners must be prepared to work in a society and world with clients across a wide range of diversity. Although oral English skills are necessary to complete the training program, a number of students from countries other than the United States, as well as representative of minority cultures in the U.S, have graduated from the program. The broad-spectrum admission policy used to review applications assures the flexibility to give special consideration to unique features of an applicant's personal and cultural background that would add to the diversity of the student body. In addition, the emphasis upon multicultural diversity in the M.S. Community Counseling program is consistent with the affirmative action and proactive diversity policies of Pittsburg State University and of the College of Education.