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IMPORTANT ITEMS AND CHANGES FOR MSCC 2017-2018

**Please carefully read the MSCC Q&A section on the YIEP website; the information is very important.

<http://www.theyiep.com/site/home/mscc-q-and-a/>

The University, and its accrediting body, require a 3 and 1/2 day on site residency seminar for all MSCC students. This is a requirement of all students, there are no exceptions.

The YIEP program residency will be in the NY-NJ area.

The first residency will be August 20-23, 2017, Sunday noon through Wednesday early afternoon. We expect the second residency to be in mid-late August 2018. Please check the academic calendar.

The New York State Department of Education does not permit NY State residents, who attend out of State institutions not accredited by CACRRP, to complete their Practicum and Internship hours in NY State. (This has nothing to do with NY State licensing for Mental Health Counselors; that is a separate department completely)

Any NY State resident, or any Bellevue University student, cannot complete their Practicum or Internship in NY State; they must complete these requirements in NJ, Connecticut or any other State. (Please contact YIEP for additional clarification)

Once the university is awarded CACREP accreditation, practicums and internships can be completed in N.Y. State. **THE UNIVERSITY WAS AWARDED CACREP IN AUGUST 2017.**

In order to apply for State licensure, the student must take and pass a national exam, offered by NBCC, National Board for Certified Counselors, please see www.nbcc.org.

The examination is not required for graduation.

The exam is given in April and October of each year, at various sites throughout the United States.

Bellevue University facilitates the exam and encourages the students to take the exam, during the last 9-10 months of the degree program.

SOME STATES INSIST THAT THE NATIONAL EXAM BE TAKEN AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR DEGREE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATE REGULATIONS.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND DATE THIS MEMO, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE READ IT, AND UNDERSTAND THE ITEMS MENTION.

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Soc Sec # _____

Date _____