

**UTILIZATION OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED
IN
MSCP PROGRAM ANALYSIS**

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The faculty of the CUH MSCP program was sent the *8/4/06 MSCP Program Analysis* document in August of 2006 for review. The document was initially discussed at the first departmental meeting, 8/16/06, of the Fall 2006 term. The final discussion occurred during the first departmental meeting, 1/26/07, of the Spring 2007 term.

The general conclusion was that the evidence, from multiple sources, clearly supported the effectiveness of the MSCP program relative to program student learning outcomes being met. While concerns were raised about student performance on the career, testing and research components of the comprehensive exam, the faculty felt that the actual performance in the classroom and at the clinical site was not indicative of significant problems.

The new rubric used for the emphasis-specific written case study component of the comprehensive exam was found to not significantly improve inter-rater reliability. Because low inter-rater reliability was a previous concern, and was not resolved by a new rubric, the faculty decided to develop a 50 item multiple-choice exam for both the Community Counseling and School Counseling emphases. This new exam will be administered Spring 2007.