

Mykenzie King

DOCTORAL STUDENT

REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR INTERN

Research Interests Mental health stigma and reproduction, including but not limited to pregnancy, infertility, in vitro fertilization, abortion, and miscarriage.

Education 2024-Present **University of South Florida**
PhD in Behavioral and Community Sciences

2020-2022 **Northwestern University**
MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Thesis: Evaluation of Behavioral Therapies
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

2018-2020 **University of South Florida**
BA Psychology

Graduated Cum Laude

Honors and Awards February 2024 **Graduate Student Success Fellowship**
First Generational PhD Students

May 2021 **Chi Sigma Iota**
President of Counseling and Professional Honor Society

Research Experience 2023-Present **Stigma Action Research Lab** University of South Florida
Advisor: Kristin Kosyluk, PhD

- Graduate Research Assistant
- Up To Me Study Coordinator

	2020-2022	Neuroscience Integrated Lab Northwestern University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Research Assistant • Neuroscience Integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
	2018-2020	Researching Effective Actions Concerning HIV Among Youth , University of South Florida St. Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Research Assistant • Decisional Capacity Among HIV Youth
Teaching experience	2024-Present	University of South Florida Teaching Assistant , Rehabilitation in Counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Sexuality in Counseling • Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling
Presentations	2025	USF Health Day Poster “The Impact of Stigma: NICU Nurses’ Views on Opioid Disorder in Pregnant Individuals”
	2025	USF Graduate Student Symposium Poster “Reducing Internalized Stigma Among College Students Through the "Up to Me" Program”
	2025	USF Duvall Conference “The Impact of Stigma: NICU Nurses’ Views on Opioid Disorder in Pregnant Individuals” “Reducing Internalized Stigma Among College Students Through the "Up to Me" Program”
Professional affiliations	2022-Present	American Counseling Association

**Professional
Experience**

2023-2024	Trauma Therapist , New Port Richey, FL Pasco Kids First
2022	Behavior Specialist , Tampa, FL Rogers Behavioral Health
2020-2022	Graduate Counseling Intern , Evanston, IL The Family Institute at Northwestern
