

College of Education and Health Professions Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders



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## Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist Training Program

The Counselor Education Program is recruiting students who are interested in obtaining their Master of Science degree in Counseling with an emphasis in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. We have been awarded a five-year training grant to prepare 20 master's level professionals. Funding from the grant will be used to cover tuition and fees for 48 course credit hours, stipends to assist with school expenses, and student travel to attend a statewide conference. With 21.3% of Arkansans having a mental illness, and 6.9% with a serious mental illness, it is imperative that we prepare professionals with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to provide quality rehabilitation services to individuals with psychiatric disabilities. Students in the training program will have a unique curricular program of study with special emphasis on recovery- oriented evidence-based practices. Consistent with the mission of recovery-oriented psychiatric rehabilitation, this training program is based on the principle that people with psychiatric disabilities should have broad-based life options available to them with opportunities for employment and independent living in keeping with their needs, preferences, and rights.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about this program, please contact:

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## General Rehabilitation Counseling Training Program

The Counselor Education Program is recruiting students who are interested in obtaining their Master of Science degree in Counseling with an emphasis in Rehabilitation. The Program has been awarded a five-year training grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration to prepare seven master's level professionals a year for five years. Funding from the RSA training grant will be used to cover tuition and fees for 48 course credit hours, stipends to assist with school expenses, and student travel to attend a statewide conference. The Rehabilitation Education and Research Program prepare professionals with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to provide quality rehabilitation services to individuals from across a broad continuum of disabilities. Rehabilitation counselors are the only professional counselors educated and trained at the graduate level specifically to serve individuals with disabilities. Through a comprehensive and unique counseling process, rehabilitation counselors help individuals with disabilities set and achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals. They are the bridge between the person and self-sufficiency, helping them to live on their own, which typically includes securing, or returning to, productive, meaningful work.

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