



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Application for Admission to The Master's Degree (M.S.) Program in

Counselor Education

University of Arkansas
112 Graduate Education Building
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Date: _____

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(street) (city, state, zip code)

Contact Phone # _____
(home) (cell) (work)

E-mail: _____

Proposed Counseling Emphasis

My planned emphasis is: ____ School Counseling ____ Clinical Mental Health ____ Rehabilitation Counseling**

**Please choose an emphasis from below if interest in the Rehabilitation Counseling emphasis.
Additional information about each grant is attached to the end of this application.

Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Scholarship: This scholarship offers funding to students who are interested in providing services to individuals with disabilities who also have co-occurring behavioral addictions (e.g., alcohol/drugs, gambling, eating disorders).

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Scholarship: This scholarship offers funding to students who are interested in providing services to with individuals who have psychiatric disabilities (e.g., mood, anxiety, psychotic disorders).

General Rehabilitation Scholarship: This scholarship offers funding to students who are interested in providing services to individuals with disabilities that will allow them to achieve personal, career, and independent living goals.

I hope to begin graduate work: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Academic Background:

Bachelor's degree: _____

Location: _____ Awarded by: _____ Year: _____

Undergraduate GPA (A=4.0): _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

GRE Scores: _____

Education beyond last degree:

Major	# of Credits	GPA	Institution	Date

Record of Work Experience Related to Counseling

(begin with most recent or attach a resume)

Institution	Location	Position	Date

Record of Work Experience - Non-Counseling (begin with most recent or attach a resume)

Institution	Location	Position	Date

Letters of Recommendation:

You are required to request three (3) professional letters of recommendation on the forms enclosed or on Counselor Education website.

Name and Address	Relationship

Return this application to:

University of Arkansas
RHRC Coordinator of Graduate Student Services
Dept. of Rehab., Human Resources, and Comm. Disorders
Grad Ed Bldg 112
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1201

Email: rhrgrad@uark.edu



College of Education and Health Professions
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Rehabilitation Counseling Training with Emphasis in Substance Abuse

The Rehabilitation Education and Research Program at the University of Arkansas is currently recruiting students who are interested in obtaining a Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling with an emphasis in Substance Abuse. The program has been awarded a training grant that will be used to prepare a total of 35 master's level professionals over the course of five years. Funding from the grant will cover tuition and fees for 36 course credit hours, stipends to assist with school expenses, and student travel to attend a statewide conference. Current research trends point to an increasing number of individuals seeking services through vocational rehabilitation programs who have a history of substance use, and according to the US Department of Health and Human Services, Arkansas consistently ranks among the top 10 states for the highest rates of illicit drug use, marijuana use, tobacco use, and non-medical use of prescription pain medication. The primary goal of this grant is to train future counselors who will be uniquely prepared to address the myriad of factors presented by consumers who use or have used substances. Throughout the course of study, students will gain a better understanding of how drug use can cause and exacerbate other comorbid disabilities. This training will include information on drug pharmacology, screening and assessment, attitudinal barriers, and multicultural factors as well.

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

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Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist Training Program

The Rehabilitation Education and Research Program is recruiting students who are interested in obtaining their Master of Science degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling with an emphasis in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. We have been awarded a five year training grant to prepare 35 master's level professionals. Funding from the grant will be used to cover tuition and fees for 36 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 Rehabilitation Education and Research Program is recruiting students who are interested in obtaining their Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. 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 36 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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