

SCSU Rehabilitation Counseling Program CACREP Outcomes Report

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The Rehabilitation Counseling Program at St. Cloud State University is a CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) accredited program. This accreditation provides students with the assurance that our program meets the highest of academic standards in training high quality rehabilitation counseling professionals. Below is recent data regarding our program's outcomes.

Program Graduates and Completion Rate:

In May of 2019 we had 8 full-time students successfully graduating from our Rehabilitation Counseling program. One student graduated that was part-time. This was an 80% completion rate for all students who entered the program with a plan of study to graduate in May of 2018. These findings suggest that once selected to enter our program, students and faculty work hard to ensure student success.

Comprehensive Exam Pass Rate:

In the spring of 2019, all rehabilitation counseling students who took the CPCE (Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination) exam as a final academic test of their knowledge related to the counseling profession passed on their first attempt. These findings demonstrate that students gain a strong command of the eight core CACREP knowledge-based content areas from their experience in our program.

Rehabilitation Counseling Job Placement Rate:

Of our Spring graduates, 100% are employed working in the field with consumers with disabilities by August of 2019.

Program Admission Rate, Active Students, and Class Sizes:

We typically admit 10-12 rehabilitation counseling students per academic year. We only admit students committed to a full-time, two-year plan of study. On average, we receive 15 applicants for these 12 spots in the program, so we are fairly selective in whom we admit. Due to the relatively few students admitted, class sizes are small with 15-20 students in the average core program course classroom, 6 students per faculty member in the practicum courses, and no more than 12 students per faculty member during the internship experience. We therefore provide students with a high level of individual attention during instruction and supervision in their rehabilitation counseling preparation. As of fall 2018 we have 17 students actively working at some point in their rehabilitation counseling plan of study.

Other Benefits of being a Rehabilitation Counseling Program Student at St. Cloud State University:

In addition to the small class sizes, CACREP, CORE accreditation, and excellent success rates among our students, there are other benefits to joining the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at St. Cloud State University, including (but not limited to) receiving:

1. An opportunity to receive instruction and supervision from highly qualified counselor educators, former rehabilitation counselors, and other helping-profession instructors, many of whom have many years of counseling experience in addition to teaching and supervision experience.
2. An opportunity to be a part of a program which values multicultural competence, diversity, and building strong faculty-student relationships.
3. A very competitive and affordable tuition rate, and many opportunities for graduate assistantships to help finance your education.
4. A large focus on interpersonal skills training and practical application of knowledge.
5. Live supervision during practicum and internship in community settings.
6. Day, evening, and summer course offerings offered fully online.
7. The opportunity to intern with excellent rehabilitation counselors not only in Minnesota, but within the U.S. and or within its territories. Many of our site supervisors have supervised our interns for many years.
8. The opportunity to participate and present in area, state, and national conferences and professional committee work.
9. The opportunity to be immerse in abroad cultural visits.
10. The opportunity to become certified at the national level as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), as well as eligibility to become licensed as a professional counselor (LPC) with the State of Minnesota.
11. The opportunity to begin a career in a highly meaningful profession, which includes working with the most marginalized, under-represented group of people in the world.