

Program Outcomes-2019

Master's in Counseling: Specialization in Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Mission Statement

The mission of Adler's Rehabilitation Counseling program is to educate students in the profession of rehabilitation counseling, with a focus on the provision of services that enhance the independence and quality of life for persons with disabilities. Special emphasis is placed on training students to become socially responsible practitioners who embrace diversity perspectives and who empower individuals with disabilities to build bridges across social, economic, cultural, racial, and political systems. The program will foster the development of social equality, justice, and respect for individuals with disabilities in the global community.

Diversity/Disability: Our program has a desire to attract students of underrepresented populations and students with disabilities; typically, 40% or more of our students identify as members of one of these groups. Currently 40% of our students identify as members of one of these groups.

Number of Graduates in 2019: 10

Pass Rates of Credentialing Exams:

Program students are eligible to take the Certified Rehabilitation Counseling Examination, which is the precursor to obtaining certification as a rehabilitation counselor.

For the cohort graduating in 2019, the pass rate was 44% at initial examination; for the cohort graduating in 2018, the pass rate was 100% at initial examination.

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification reports the following pass rates for all first-time exam candidates: March 2018 exam, 59% pass rate; July 2018 exam, 63% pass rate, October 2018, 52% pass rate, March 2019 exam, 64% pass rate, July 2019, 59% pass rate.

Completion Rates:

Incoming cohort AY 17/18:100% completion rate

Incoming cohort AY 16/17: 80% completion rate

Incoming cohort AY 15/16: 82% completion rate

Average Time for Program Completion:

Students who attend full time can complete the program in two years; most of our students choose this option. A part time option is available; this allows students to complete the program in three years.

Job Placement Rates:

Of the program graduates who completed course work in July, 2019, 89% of those in an active job search are working in the field. One hundred percent of Adler 2018 rehabilitation counseling graduates are employed in full time positions in the field, in addition, some have also elected to also pursue doctoral studies.

Examples of Graduate Employment Settings

- Public/governmental agencies (e.g., state/federal rehabilitation agencies, Veterans Administration, community rehabilitation agencies)
- Private non-profit agencies (e.g., assisting individuals with dual diagnoses, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, substance abuse, severe mental health issues)
- Private for-profit agencies (private rehabilitation agencies, employers, third party administrators)
- Colleges, technical colleges and universities
- Mental health counseling settings