MS KRS: Rehabilitation Counseling

48-60 Credits

Typical Program Length: 36 Months

Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program (RCEP) prepares graduate students to become successful practitioners and administrators in the field of vocational rehabilitation. This 48-credit distance education program leads to a Master of Science degree in Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science, with a specialization in Rehabilitation Counseling. The RCE program requires 3 years of enrollment (6 credits/semester) in a hybrid online environment.

RCEP is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) sets the standard for quality rehabilitation counseling services in the United States and Canada and has developed its credentialing process to protect individuals with disabilities. Graduates of the HRC program are eligible to take the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) examination; and the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE).

RCEP graduates may also apply for State of Hawai‘i licensure as a Mental Health Counselor, provided they complete (1) the required post-graduate direct counseling work, (2) face-to-face clinical supervision within a two year period, and (3) pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE).

Delivery Options

All courses in this program specialization are offered online. Fieldwork for clinical courses (e.g., practicum, internship) may be done in student’s own community (with permission of program director).

Coursework

KRS 605 Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan
KRS 606 Counseling: Theory and Practice
KRS 627 Career Development and Vocational Counseling
KRS 628 Research and Evaluation in Rehabilitation
KRS 629 Counseling: Group Theory and Practice
KRS 637 Cross-Cultural Counseling
KRS 680 Principles and Practice of Rehabilitation Counseling
KRS 681 Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
KRS 683 Case Management
KRS 685 Ethical Issues for Helping Professions
KRS 686 Vocational Evaluation and Assessment in Rehabilitation
KRS 688 Theory and Techniques of Job Placement
KRS 703 Practicum in Rehabilitation Counseling
KRS 733 Internship I in Rehabilitation Counseling
KRS 734 Internship II in Rehabilitation Counseling
KRS 781 Seminar in Rehabilitation Counseling

Electives
(minimum 3 credit requirement)

KRS 684 Psychopathology in Counseling
KRS 687 Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation Counseling

GRE
The Graduate Records Examination (GRE) is not required for this program