San Diego State University

Department of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education

Rehabilitation Counseling Program

CACREP Section 4, Part D Report

**Program Outcomes**

The Rehabilitation Counseling Program (RCP) at San Diego State University is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) through 2022/2023 (https://www.cacrep.org/program/rehabilitation-counseling-13/). The program admits both part-time and full-time students and has both a distance and campus-based program. The RCP admits new students each fall to its on-campus program and new students every three years to its distance program. A total of 22 students were admitted to the campus-based program during fall 2020, with a total of 19 students enrolling in fall 2020 classes. A total of 26 students were admitted to the distance program during Fall 2018. Student outcomes are evaluated each year on a variety of different metrics that are part of the overall program evaluation.

The following are the number of graduates from the traditional rehabilitation counseling program during the period encompassing the summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021 semesters. Summer 2020: 0; Fall 2020: 6; Spring 2021: 3. In the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) concentration, the following were the number of graduates during the period encompassing the summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021 semesters: Summer 2019: 1; Fall 2019: 5; Spring 2020: 2. Using those admitted during the fall 2018 semester as a basis for evaluation, the completion rate of students was 88.6% in the traditional RCP program and 85.7% in the LPCC concentration. The job placement rate for those who graduated during the 2020-2021 academic year was 100% for the traditional program and 100% for the LPCC concentration. Across both program concentrations the passing rate for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam for students during the period encompassing October 2020 through July 2021 was 55%.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, there were 68 students in the campus-based program, 41 non-white students, and 23 students with disabilities. A total of 19 students were male, while 49 were female. Of the 41 non-white students, 7 were Black/African-American, 5 were Asian, 20 were Hispanic/Latino, 4 were Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 1 was multiracial, and 4 were from other non-white groups. For the distance program, there were 27 students in the cohort that began during fall 2018. In the distance program, 19 students were female, while 8 were male. A total of 8 students disclosed having disabilities. Twenty of the students were non-white. Of the 20 non-white students, 7 were Black/African-American, 2 were Asian, 8 were Hispanic/Latino, 1 was Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and 2 were from another non-white or undisclosed group.

The summer 2020 program graduates had an average GPA of 3.52. The fall 2020 program graduates had an average GPA of 3.89. The spring 2021 program graduates had an average GPA of 3.89.

The following information addresses student retention rate information for the fall 2018 through the fall 2020 semesters for the on-campus program and the fall 2018 semester for the distance program. The on-campus program only enrolls new students during each fall semester. The distance program enrolls students during the fall semester once every three years. The information provided includes the number of new students enrolled and the number that either graduated, are continuing, or dropped out for each respective cohort.

Fall 2018:

* On-Campus: 24 enrolled, 15 graduated, 6 continuing and 3 dropped out.
* Distance: 26 enrolled, 0 graduated, 24 continuing and 2 dropped out

Fall 2019:

* On-Campus: 27 enrolled, 2 graduated, 24 continuing and 1 dropped out.

Fall 2020

* On-Campus: 22 enrolled, 0 graduated, 19 continuing and 3 dropped out.

The typical time required to complete the RCP degree is two and half to three years of full-time graduate study. SDSU defines full time graduate enrollment as more than six units, which typically means taking three or more classes during a semester. Basic tuition and fees for the 2020-2021 academic year for domestic graduate students was $9.154. In the on-campus program, international and out-of-state students were also required to pay an additional nonresident tuition of $7,128 for the academic year. The SDSU Office of Admissions estimates that off-campus food and housing costs were $13,860 for AY 2020-2021. Complete cost projections can be found at <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/about_sdsu/costs_of_attendance>

According to California State University policy, all international graduate students must obtain health insurance. SDSU offers a health insurance program which SDSU estimated to be $1,703 for the 2020-2021 AY. Further information on international graduate student costs can be found at https://admissions.sdsu.edu/about\_sdsu/costs\_of\_attendance. The distance program tuition was $527 per unit for the fall 2018 cohort, or $31,620 for the entire 60-unit program. The per unit tuition is the same whether or not the student is a California resident.

The RCP has three long-term training grants through the Rehabilitation Services Administration, which is part of the United States Department of Education. The first long-term training grant program, currently in its second year, provides stipends to several on-campus students and distance students during the academic year. The stipend program emphasizes advanced counseling skills and relationship with employers. Students are expected to complete their practicum and internship training with a state vocational rehabilitation agency. The second long-term training grant (currently in its third year) focuses on students receiving practicum and internship training with the DOR or other State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies that express a specific interest in pursuing future employment with a State Vocational Rehabilitation agency. Students participating in the third long-term training grant (Psychiatric Rehabilitation Concentration & Certificate; currently in its third year), must be pursing the psychiatric rehabilitation specialization. In order to be considered for funding, candidates must submit a two-to-three-page statement explaining (1) why they are interested in psychiatric rehabilitation, (2) their experiences that qualify them to pursue this course of study, and (3) what they intend to do with the knowledge they obtain through the program. Students in the concentration are expected to complete all of the requirements for the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Certificate. They complete the course of study leading to the LPCC as they are enrolled in the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling and Mental Health Concentration. The SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships also makes available a variety of scholarships, loans, and grants that are available to RCP students. For future information, please visit <https://sacd.sdsu.edu/financial-aid>