

Program Description

The Auburn University Master's in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program focuses on training students to work with individuals with disabilities from all cultures, races, and backgrounds who seek to maximize their access to employment and education, live independently, and fully participate in all aspects of society.

The Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program takes two years or six semesters of study for either the on campus or distance education program. It is 60 semester hours, including the practicum and internship. A 100-hour practicum is taken early in the program and a 600-hour supervised clinical internship is taken near the conclusion of the program. Students also receive preparation for a variety of clinical exams including the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRC), and the National Counselor Examination (NCE).

Admissions

The first step is to apply at the Graduate School, pay the application fee, submit three reference writer's names and email addresses on the application, and request your official transcripts to be sent to directly to the Graduate School. The graduate school requires a GPA of 2.75 for consideration into the program.

In addition, the department requires a Writing Sample, a current resume, Cultural Statement, and Statement of Intent. Each of these is considered in totality, as we view the individual's full contributions when assessing candidates. We **no longer require the GRE** as part of the application process.

The application deadline is February 28th for Fall admission.

For instructions on how to correctly submit all application material, please email SERC@auburn.edu

Scholarship and Financial Aid

We have **One-Year RSA Long-Term Training Scholarships** available, and awarded scholars will receive funding in Year one or Year two of the program. Other scholarship opportunities are available on a limited and competitive basis. For more information about assistantships and funding, please visit the graduate school website: <http://graduate.auburn.edu>.

Distance Education

The Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program is offered on campus or via distance education (DE). For both programs, **there is a residency requirement**, which is one week of training (clinical and technical) on campus each semester. Residency training generally occurs the first few days of the semester. Following residency training, the DE students receive the remainder of their classes online where they watch weekly lectures, have group meetings, and/or participate in various projects.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program are employed in a variety of settings where individuals with disabilities are provided direct support. AU graduates may work in state vocational rehabilitation settings, private and not-for-profit rehabilitation settings, and mental health settings. They may also work as transition specialists in conjunction with state vocational rehabilitation or in private rehabilitation.

Accreditations & Endorsements

The Master's program in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling at Auburn University is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational programs (CACREP). The program provides students with the necessary academic and clinical experiences to sit for the CRC. The graduate Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Auburn University has been ranked among the nation's best by US News & World Report.

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