



# Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

## 2021-2022 Annual Report

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) requires that programs make certain information publicly available each year.

This report was generated using data and information from Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022. MSCR is an abbreviation for “Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling”; NR = Not Reported.

Program completion rate is computed based on the retention of students during the specified academic year:  $(\text{Current students} + \text{Graduates}) / \text{Total Students}$ .

Employment rate indicates the proportion of students who secured employment within six months of graduation and has reported this information back to the MSCR program. The credentialing exam pass rate indicates the proportion of graduates who took and passed a counseling licensure or certification exam during the prior preceding academic year and reported back to the MSCR program.

### **Past Year Student Data:**

- Currently enrolled in MSCR: 61
- Graduates in 2021-2022: 10
- Program Completion/Retention Rate: 100%
- Employment Rate: 80%
- Credentialing Exam Pass Rate: 83%

### **Sources of Data**

- Student performance on final internship ratings from instructors and site supervisors.
- Admissions, enrollment, and graduation data from 2021-2022 academic year.
- Systematic follow-up surveys of graduates regarding employment.
- Professional Disposition Evaluations (PDE) implemented annually, as well as within clinical courses.
- Self-report of successfully passing certification/licensure exam(s)

### **Program Objectives & Major Program Activities**

The program faculty engaged in a number of relevant activities during the 2021-2022 Academic year. The following are highlights of faculty engagement and accomplishments:

- Dr. Richardson was reappointed to serve as Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) Item Writing Sub-Committee Member.
- Collaboratively, the MSCR faculty submitted and published 2 peer reviewed articles.
- The MSCR faculty served on various editorial boards and as leaders on counseling organization boards.

## **MSCR Program Evaluation Findings**

**SLO 1: Foundations of Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling:** Students will integrate into one's practice the history and philosophy, professional ethics, and scope of practice of the clinical rehabilitation counseling program.

- a. Measure 1: Professional Disposition Evaluation
  - a. Target: It is expected that 90% of students will receive a 3 or higher across all 9 categories on the Professional Disposition Evaluation (PDE) before graduating from the program.
  - b. Findings: Students (97%) in the MSCR program achieved an average of 3 or higher on the Professional Disposition Evaluation (PDE) during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- c. Measure 2: Clinical Site Supervisor Evaluation
  - a. Target: 75% of students will receive a mean score of 3 out of 5 on the Supervisor Evaluation of Student Survey.
  - b. Findings: Students (81.3%) completing practicum and internship achieved a mean score of 3 or higher (3 out of 5) during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Evaluation of Student Survey.
- d. Measure 3: Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey
  - a. Target: The program will have a mean score of 3 out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
  - b. Findings: The program received a mean score of 3 or higher out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey. The program received an average mean score of 4.18 during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
- e. Measure 4: Comprehensive Exam
  - a. Target: It is expected that 60% or more of students will get an 80% or higher on the comprehensive exam on their first attempt.
  - b. Findings: On their first attempt, all students (100%) scheduled to take the MSCR Comprehensive Exam during the 2021- 2022 academic year passed, which exceeded the target 60%.

**SLO 2: Diversity Differences:** Students will provide and identify clinical rehabilitation counseling services in a manner that reflects an understanding of psychosocial influences,

cultural beliefs and values, sexual orientation, gender, and diversity differences across the lifespan that may affect the clinical rehabilitation process, opportunities for employment, and independent living for persons with disabilities.

- a. Measure 1: Professional Disposition Evaluation
  - a. Target: It is expected that 90% of students will receive a 3 or higher across all 9 categories on the Professional Disposition Evaluation (PDE) before graduating from the program.
  - b. Findings: Students (97%) in the MSCR program achieved an average of 3 or higher on the Professional Disposition Evaluation (PDE) during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- c. Measure 2: Clinical Site Supervisor Evaluation
  - a. Target: 75% of students will receive a mean score of 3 out of 5 in the area of Helping Skills.
  - b. Findings: Students (81.3%) completing practicum and internship achieved a mean score of 3 or higher (3 out of 5) during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Evaluation of Student Survey.
- d. Measure 3: Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey
  - a. Target: The program will have a mean score of 3 out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
  - b. Findings: The program received a mean score of 3 or higher out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey. The program received an average mean score of 4.18 during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
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  - a. Target: It is expected that 60% or more of students will get an 80% or higher on the comprehensive exam on their first attempt.
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**SLO 3: Career and Transferable Skills:** Students will assist and educate employers, people with disabilities, families, and other rehabilitation professionals in identifying, modifying, or eliminating architectural, procedural, and/or attitudinal barriers to obtain and maintain successful employment and independent living.

- a. Measure 1: Clinical Site Supervisor Evaluation
  - a. Target: 75% of students will receive a mean score of 3 out of 5 in the area of Helping Skills.
  - b. Findings: Students (81.3%) completing practicum and internship achieved a mean score of 3 or higher (3 out of 5) during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Evaluation of Student Survey.
- b. Measure 2: Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey
  - a. Target: The program will have a mean score of 3 out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
  - b. Findings: The program received a mean score of 3 or higher out of 5 on the

Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey. The program received an average mean score of 4.18 during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.

- c. Measure 3: Comprehensive Exam
  - a. Target: It is expected that 60% or more of students will get an 80% or higher on the comprehensive exam on their first attempt.
  - a. Findings: On their first attempt, all students (100%) scheduled to take the MSCR Comprehensive Exam during the 2021- 2022 academic year passed, which exceeded the target 60%.

**SLO 4: Assessments:** Students will administer and utilize assessments as an ongoing process in establishing individual rapport, clinical rehabilitation service planning, and evaluation of independent living, vocational, and transferable skills for persons with disabilities.

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  - a. Target: 75% of students will receive a mean score of 3 out of 5 in the area of Helping Skills.
  - b. Findings: Students (81.3%) completing practicum and internship achieved a mean score of 3 or higher (3 out of 5) during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Evaluation of Student Survey.
- c. Measure 2: Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
  - a. Target: The program will have a mean score of 3 out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
  - b. Findings: The program received a mean score of 3 or higher out of 5 on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey. The program received an average mean score of 4.18 during the 2021-2022 academic year on the Supervisor Program Evaluation Survey.
- d. Measure 3: Comprehensive Exam
  - a. Target: It is expected that 60% or more of students will get an 80% or higher on the comprehensive exam on their first attempt. Students are also able to submit documentation of passing the NCE or the CRC exam in replacement of the comprehensive exam.
  - b. Findings: On their first attempt, all students (100%) scheduled to take the MSCR Comprehensive Exam during the 2021- 2022 academic year passed, which exceeded the target 60%.

## **MSCR Program Changes, Improvements, and Response**

Overall, the MSCR program was successful during the 2021-2022 academic year. We increased the number of students that specialize in clinical rehabilitation counseling with a total of 61 students. The MSCR program's faculty maintained scholarly productivity by actively publishing in the 2021-2022 academic year. MSCR faculty continued to serve as the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association's Chair of Council on Public Policy, Professional Preparation and Standards for a term of three years. MCSR faculty also serve as Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) Item Writing Sub-Committee Member and journal reviewer.

A significant accomplishment for the MSCR program was updating the curriculum in the Spring of 2022 semester. The curriculum change enhances opportunities for graduates of the program to meet licensure requirements around the country. Also, process and procedures regarding comprehensive exam preparation and outcomes were improved during this academic year, which enhanced the percentage of student successfully passing on their first attempt.