



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES
COUNSELING & ADULT EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
MS Human Resources (Rehabilitation Counseling) Scholarship Description
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Rehabilitation Counseling & Behavioral Addictions (RCBA)

The purpose of the RCBA Scholarship is to provide additional specialized training to rehabilitation counselors to provide effective culturally competent services to racial and ethnic minorities with varying types of behavioral addictions. Such addictions include, but are not limited to, alcohol and drug abuse, sex addiction, gambling, eating disorders, and criminal offense.

The RCBA Scholarship provides:

(a) tuition and fees (two years and one summer) **summer is contingent upon available funds**

(b) an \$800.00 monthly stipend contingent upon enrollment

(c) a travel allowance to select conferences

* As a condition for receipt of this scholarship, recipients must agree to work for a state rehabilitation agency, or a nonprofit rehabilitation or related agency for the full-time equivalent of two years for each year of training or **repay** all or part of the scholarship plus interest and collection costs. The work requirement would be prorated for partial years of training and must be within a period of not more than the sum of the number of years in the employment obligation and two additional years.

Students applying for the RCBA Scholarship will be required to complete an additional 12 hours of course work in addictions:

-Theories and Foundations of Addictions

-Marriage and Family in Addictions

-Psychopharmacology

-Psychopathology

Graduates of the program, who complete these four addictions courses plus a substance abuse counseling internship, will receive a certificate in Rehabilitation Counseling and Behavioral Addictions. Thereafter, students can apply under Criteria C of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB) Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist Process; these applicants have a reduction in NCSAPPB requirements because the Addictions Certification has been pre-approved by the NCSAPPB.

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