



## 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**

### Vocational Evaluation & Work Adjustment (VEWA)

Students who apply for a scholarship in the VEWA should have an interest in the vocational assessment of individuals with disabilities. Vocational evaluators select, administer, and interpret a broad assortment of evaluation instruments including psychometric tests, commercial work sample systems, and situational assessments. Work adjustment specialists provide services focusing on pre-employment skill development and the implementation of systematic, individualized treatment and training programs for people with disabilities. Work adjustment specialists are skilled in behavior change techniques, individual and group counseling, instruction techniques, job development and placement, and community integration.

The VEWA 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 VEWA Scholarship will be required to complete an additional 12 hours of course work in vocational evaluation and work adjustment:

- Foundations of Vocational Evaluation
- Vocational Evaluation Laboratory
- Principles of Work Adjustment
- Elective

Students will be required to select one of the following courses as an elective:

- Advanced Assessment in Rehabilitation
- Assistive Technology in Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Services
- American Sign Language

Graduates of the program, who complete four VEWA courses plus a VEWA internship, will receive a certificate in Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment. Students can take the national Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist (CVE) examination during their last semester in the program.

\*\*\*For additional information contact Dr. Kacie Blalock at 334-334-7916 ext. 4385.