PH.D. IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION COUNSELOR EDUCATION

Summary of the program

The Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Counseling and Rehabilitation Counselor Education is designed to prepare culturally competent students to work as counselor educators, researchers, clinicians, and supervisors in academic and non-academic settings. In addition to establishing a core foundation in rehabilitation counseling and research, major emphasis is provided in the area of Trauma and Trauma Informed Care.

The primary educational objectives of the program are:

• To increase students’ knowledge of the role and functions of rehabilitation counselor educators, researchers, and counselors
• To equip students with unique counseling and research skills to provide effective rehabilitation counseling, education, and research within a cultural context
• To prepare students to obtain content knowledge in cultural diversity, trauma informed care, and additional expertise in specific areas in rehabilitation education
• To equip students with knowledge, skills, and experiences to increase the body of research addressing diversity, social justice, and disability issues
• To prepare students to address professional issues and become leaders and researchers in rehabilitation counselor education and disability research through professional associations, publications, and professional development

Scholarly Engagement

The doctoral program promotes professional development, research, and scholarship among both faculty and students. Faculty and students work collaboratively to publish manuscripts in journals of counseling and rehabilitation. Additionally, faculty and students identify and submit competitive grants to respective entities. Students actively engage in research overseas to include Belize, Ghana, China, and Rwanda. Faculty and students hold memberships in a variety of associations, including the:

• American Counseling Association
• National Council on Rehabilitation Education
• National Rehabilitation Association
• American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
• Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
• Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
• Two years of work experience preferred
• Successful completion of an interview
• Licensure and/or certification documentation (if available)

Students possessing a degree in a non-counseling related profession are required to complete all prerequisite/entry level courses in counseling.

Overview of Coursework/Requirements

The 63-hour program of study includes core content in Advanced Counseling, Supervision, Research and Scholarship, and Leadership and Advocacy. The program also includes content focusing on instructional methods of teaching and grant writing. Additionally, trauma and trauma informed care is infused in the curriculum.

Admission Requirements

• Master’s in Rehabilitation Counseling (CORE), or Counseling (CACREP), or a related profession
• Official transcript from all universities attended
• Acceptable GRE Score
• Master’s GPA (≥3.5)
• Professional Statement, including future career plans
• Three professional letters of recommendation (must be from professor(s) from Master’s program and from supervisor(s) from professional settings)

Information on Fellowships and Assistantships

The Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling and Rehabilitation Counselor Education program offers graduate teaching and research assistantships on a competitive basis.

Post-Graduation Placement and Employment Opportunities

The program has a 100% post-graduation rate with graduates being employed as rehabilitation and counselor education faculty, researchers, counseling program coordinators, and leaders of state/federal agencies.

For More Information

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#### GRADUATE FEE SCHEDULE PER SEMESTER

**FALL 2017 - SPRING 2018**

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### REQUIRED FEES

**DEBT SERVICE**

- Health Center: $10.63, $21.25, $31.88, $42.50, $42.50
- Student Union: $225.00, $225.00, $225.00, $225.00, $225.00
- CAMPUS CENTER - Operations: $45.13, $90.25, $135.38, $180.50, $180.50
- STUDENT ACTIVITIES: $15.00, $15.00, $15.00, $15.00, $15.00
- CAMPUS SAFETY FEE: $.50, $.50, $.50, $.50, $.50
- STUDENT GOV'T ASSOC.: $0.50, $0.50, $0.50, $0.50, $0.50
- EDUC. & TECHNOLOGY: $50.65, $101.29, $151.94, $202.59, $202.59
- I.D. PROCESSING: $12.50, $25.00, $37.50, $50.00, $50.00
- ATHLETICS: $101.00, $202.00, $303.00, $404.00, $404.00
- HEALTH SERVICES: $41.69, $83.38, $125.66, $166.75, $166.75
- SHUTTLE SERVICE: $40.50, $81.00, $121.50, $162.00, $162.00

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### IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

**FINANCING GRADUATE STUDIES**

For detailed information on tuition, fees, and related costs of education, assistantships, fellowships and other financial assistance visit [www.ncat.edu/grad](http://www.ncat.edu/grad).

*Earlier deadlines for certain programs apply. Check [www.ncat.edu/grad](http://www.ncat.edu/grad) for individual program requirements.

### RESEARCH CAPABILITIES OF A LAND GRANT UNIVERSITY

- Aerospace and Transportation Systems
- Biomedical Research
- Biotechnology & Biosciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences
- Defense and National Security
- Energy and the Environment
- Food Science
- Human Health, Nutrition and Wellness
- Leadership and Community Development
- Nanotechnology and Multi-Scale
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Transportation and Logistics

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