

# THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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## Mission

The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services is to develop and instruct competent and credentialed behavioral health and rehabilitation professionals and degree-seeking students who are prepared to practice at an advanced technical and ethical level. We aim to maintain high levels of teaching competence and promote active programs of research and service. In partnership with students, community agencies, and consumer and professional organizations, the Department endeavors to enhance the personal, social, and economic well-being of the community they serve, regardless of disability or other life circumstances. Committed to multicultural diversity, the Department fosters an inclusive learning environment that prepares students to work effectively with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, ensuring equitable and culturally responsive care.

## CACREP Vital Statics

In the academic year 2018-2019, there were 12 graduates from the Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program. The average time to complete the program is three years. The program completion rate for AY 2018-2019 was 74%. 100% of the graduates had obtained employment on or before graduation. The program has an open enrollment policy, admitting 26 students in the AY 2018-2019. The program curriculum meets the academic preparation requirements for licensure (LCPC) in Montana and (CRC) nationally. Data regarding the NCE and CRC examinations are not available for 2018-2019; however, our graduates are very successful at obtaining licensure.

The program maintains a recommended ratio of FTE students to FTE faculty (12:1) and student headcount to advisor ratio (20:1) and an individual supervision equivalency (6:1) for students in their clinical/fieldwork placements. The program has four full-time, tenure-track, faculty who teach the CACREP based curriculum.

The estimated cost for tuition and fees to attend the program (based on nine credits per semester) is approximately \$2,700 for in-state residents and \$7,500 for out-of-state residents. Available types of financial aid include student loans, graduate/research assistantships, and tuition waivers, and scholarships. The program also works closely with Disability Support Services to assist students who qualify for the provision of reasonable accommodations so they may more fully participate in all aspects of their program.

Graduates of the program have found employment in state and federal agencies; community-based rehabilitation and mental health centers; hospitals and rehabilitation facilities; schools and universities; and other private and public social service organizations.

### ☐ Offered Online

- Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Mental Health Counseling Option Master of Science (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/graduate/college-health-professions-science/department-rehabilitation-human-services/ms-clinical-rehabilitation-mental-health-counseling-mental-health-counseling-option/>)
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