

## CACREP Annual Report

### Fall 17, Spring 18, and Summer 18 Annual Report

- Number of graduates 17 (15 females, 2 male; 4 African American—all female, 13 Caucasian; 3 students identify as having a disability).
- Admitted 13 students, accepted 24 students.
- 29 students enrolled in the program (summer 18).
- 100% employment rate at 180 days post-graduation.
- 87.8% program completion rate after three years in the program (36/41=87.8; 5 students did not complete the program).
- 70% certification pass rate; higher than the national average.
- Average student grade point average 3.769 (305.330/81).

#### Summary program evaluation results:

- In the Fall 17 through Summer 18 academic year the program established assessment procedures for each of the 8 core domain areas and 3 for the Rehabilitation Counseling specialty areas. Below is a summary of all the data collected. The average grade point average for spring 18 was 3.769.
- Below is a table showing assessment data for the 11 signature assessments.

| Domain   | Assessment 1 score in %          | Assessment 2 score in %          |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Assessment & Testing                                   | 85.20%                           | 82.20%                           |
| Career Development                                     | 90.50%                           | 61.% (n=1)                       |
| Contextual Dimensions                                  | 97.7%                            | 95.8%                            |
| Counseling & Helping Relationships                     | 91.1%                            | 64.47%                           |
| Foundations  | 92.8%                            | 72.95%                           |
| Group Counseling & Group Work                          | 90%                              | 90.50%                           |
| Professional Counseling Orientation & Ethical Practice | 82.4%                            | 71.6%                            |
| Social & Cultural Diversity                            | 100%                             | 97.7%                            |
| Human Growth & Development                             | Data will be collected spring 19 | Data will be collected spring 19 |
| Research & Program Evaluation                          | 87.7%                            | 91.60%                           |
| Practice   | 88.8%                            | 69.1% (n=1)                      |

#### Summary of the follow-up survey of graduates of the program:

Survey was sent to 106 and 28 responded (26% response rate). Fifteen of the graduates graduate between 1-5 years ago. Fourteen graduates have their certified rehabilitation counselor certification and 13 graduates had their counseling license (7) or were provisionally licensed (6). All of the people who responded were currently working in the field. Ninety-two percent of the graduates strongly agreed that

they can demonstrate professional, social and emotional development that foster respect for diversity and the dignity of all, as a result of the program. The majority of the graduates felt they adhered to ethical standards, had a professional identity, and could demonstrate clinical competence.

Subsequent program modifications:

- Three oral exams were created and one was modified to ensure students can demonstrate their professional identity, clinical competence, professional behavior, and cultural competence.

Substantial program changes:

- None

The Rehabilitation Counseling program is fully accredited by Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) through the end of academic year 2020/2021. CACREP is located at 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510 Alexandria, VA 22314. Students are admitted into the program during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Program evaluation is conducted each semester using numerous procedures to assess student outcomes. The program has three tenured full-time faculty. Over the past academic year 17 students graduated from the program, 24 students were accepted, 13 students enrolled, and there were 32 students in the program. The program has an 87.8% completion rate. Most students complete the program in 5-8 semesters and the average cost of the program is \$31,824. The university has numerous scholarships that are available to students and the program has two scholarships specifically for rehabilitation counseling students. The employment rate for graduating students at six months is 100%. Students find employment with state vocational rehabilitation, non-for-profit community agencies, private for profit rehabilitation agencies, and the federal government. Graduates from Maryville's Rehabilitation Counseling program are eligible to sit for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Exam and the National Counselor Exam (the licensure exam for Missouri). All graduates successfully complete a comprehensive oral exam. Over the past year, graduating students passed the certified rehabilitation counselor exam at a rate higher than the national average. Students scored higher than the national average on: mental health counseling, group and family counseling, research, program evaluation and evidence-based practice, and assessment, appraisal, and vocational evaluation. For more information on Maryville's enrollment and graduation numbers please see Maryville's Planning Reference Guide.