



### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING**

The Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MSCRC) program offers a rigorous curriculum coursework and fieldwork experiences designed to prepare graduates for state licensure eligibility and national certification. The mission of the program is to educate and train individuals at the master's level to satisfy the personnel needs of the rehabilitation counseling profession and enhance quality of services to individuals with disabilities. The program is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). CACREP has established standards for the accreditation of graduate programs in the counseling fields through continued curriculum development and implementation; by fostering relationships between students and faculty; and competitive staffing of the programs. Students benefit by participating in a program that is nationally recognized for its quality and high academic standards.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

MSCRC graduates find employment in many social service settings, such as community rehabilitation centers, senior citizen centers, and youth guidance organizations. Demand for rehabilitation counselors is growing with the increase in the elderly population and with the continued rehabilitation needs of other groups, such as veterans and people with disabilities.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the requirements of the Graduate School, applicants must:

1-Possess a bachelor degree in Rehabilitation Services or related human services fields such as education, special education, psychology, social work, sociology, criminal justice, counseling, mental health counseling, nursing, speech pathology and audiology, therapeutic recreation, physical and occupational therapy. 2- Complete the graduate school application 3-Complete the program application 4-Submit 3 letters of recommendation 5-Provide official transcript(s) 6- Participate in a personal interview with the graduate admissions committee

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

In order to earn a master's degree in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling, the students are required to complete a 60-hour curriculum in the following domains: professional counseling identity: 30 hours; professional practice: 9 hours; specialty area: clinical rehabilitation counseling: 21 hours; and pass the national examination of Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) or the departmental Comprehensive examination.

### **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

The Department offers graduate assistantships for eligible students who show outstanding potential. These working assistantships are competitively awarded typically for an academic year and is based on availability of funds.

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### **THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

For more detailed information, please refer to the Southern University Graduate School website:

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