



# **RCP**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)**

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### **1. How do you support the RCP's enrollment and graduation at CSU?**

- a. The RCP recruits for the Masters and Rehabilitation Counseling, licensure certification, as well as the certificate offerings on an ongoing basis.
- b. Student advisement is provided, encouraging students to meet with advisors prior to registration as well as throughout each semester.
- c. Program plans are developed with each student and advisors are available to meet with students at key milestones (degree candidacy, thesis and research development, comprehensive exams, and graduation).
- d. Currently faculty teach at the CORE requirement of a 1:12 ratio. The program is supported by a very dedicated, competent, and skilled adjunct faculty.

### **2. Does the RCP prepare students for licensure and certification?**

- a. **Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC):** The RCP is a Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) certified program. Students completing the Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling qualify to sit for the CRC exam. Students are required to complete a total of 100 practicum hours and 600 internship hours. These experiences are fulfilled at CSU in the Ticket to Work Program, the Transitioning Youth Program, as well as approved community agencies in the Del-Mar-Va area.
- b. **Professional Counselor Licensure Certificate:** this certificate is designed within the structure of the RCP and as a Post Masters Certificate in Professional Counselor Licensure
  - Students enrolled in the RCP are able to complete 27 credits (the equivalent of 9 courses) toward professional counselor licensure. This is an attraction to the RCP and the professional community.
  - Other students pursuing licensure are able to complete the required 15 courses that are fully approved by the State of Maryland Board of Professional Counselors.

- Two (2) new courses have been approved providing the opportunity for students to complete 3,000 of the required internship hours at CSU.
- Students are able to complete the internship hours in CSU's state-of-the-art community outreach Independent Living Lab.

**3. Does the RCP offer online courses?**

A large number of the RCP courses are offered online. In addition, the RCP offers graduate courses in a hybrid format. Students are able to earn their degree through a combination of online and face-to-face classes.

**4. Where would graduates end up as practitioners? Careers?**

The following areas of employment are targeted for RCP graduates: public VR agencies, private rehabilitation companies, Maryland WCC, public sector, the Veterans Administration among others.

**5. What types of academic supports are you using to help students persist?**

Academic supports include Rehabilitation Service Administration scholarships, academic advisement, Academic Resource Center, Student Rehabilitation Association/Peer mentoring.