**Master of Science in Counseling, Option in Rehabilitation Counseling**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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*There have been no curricular changes to the Rehabilitation Counseling program during the 2023-2024 academic year. The current modality of all courses is face-to-face or hybrid.*

*A new tenure-track faculty began in Fall 2023.*

*Returning to traditional practices after the pandemic has been challenging. To better support students, an action plan for clear and consistent communication has been created.*

*The program has updated its Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor education program identification with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. This certifies that the Rehabilitation Counseling option meets education requirements for obtaining a LPCC license.*

**I. Student Assessment Data** (entering 2021 and graduating 2024):

*The comprehensive exam is structured to provide information on specific aspects of the program content. In 2024, all students passed the exam. The overall pattern of strengths and weaknesses is described below.*

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| 1. Professional Counseling Orientation & Ethical Practice | X |  |  |
| 2. Social & Cultural Diversity (5103) (1836409) | X |  |  |
| 3. Human Growth & Development (5000) (1836399) |  | X |  |
| 4. Career Development (5149) (1836400) |  | X |  |
| 5. Counseling & Helping Relationships: Microskills |  | X |  |
| 6. Counseling & Helping Relationships: Advanced Theories |  |  | X |
| 7. Group Counseling & Group Work |  |  | X |
| 8. Assessment & Testing |  | X |  |
| 9. Research & Program Evaluation |  | X |  |

**II. Number of graduates for the past academic year** (entering 2021 and graduating 2024):

*Twenty-five students graduated in 2024, including students from 2019 and 2020 cohorts.*

**III. Pass rates on credentialing exams** (entering 2021 and graduating 2024):

*None of the graduating students have attempted a credentialing exam; however, 55% indicated they plan to pursue becoming a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, 36% will pursue becoming a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, and 9% will pursue becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor.*

**IV. Completion rates** (entering 2021 and graduating 2024):

*Five out of twenty-four students in the 2020 cohort did not graduate in 2023 for an 80% completion rate. However, the five students off their timeline are still enrolled and will graduate within one or two semesters. Students stepped out for a variety of reasons including health, work, and family commitments.*

**V. Job placement rates** (graduating 2024 students):

*83% of students indicated they would be employed in a career related to their degree in the Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling immediately after graduation, with an additional 8% indicating maybe.*

**VI. Cohort Demographics**

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| Table 1. Demographics of Fall 2023 Entering Cohort (all counseling options) | | |
|  | Applied | Enrolled |
| Female | 77% | 80% |
| Male | 22% | 18% |
| URM | 66% | 79% |
| Non-URM | 33% | 20% |
| First Generation | 46% | 60% |
| Parent Graduated College | 28% | 20% |

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| Table 2. Demographics of Fall 2023 Graduating Cohort\* | |
| Female | 62% |
| Male | 38% |
| URM | 100% |
| Non-URM | 0% |
| First Generation | 85% |
| Parent Graduated College | 15% |
| \*Includes students graduating in 2024 regardless of year of entry. | |