

Why Rehabilitation?

Often we are asked, "Rehabilitation, what is that? Physical therapy? Substance abuse?"

Rehabilitation is a helping profession that focuses on people -- their strengths, abilities, and choices. Rehabilitation is an exciting field because many careers are possible. It will be up to you to explore how you think you can help best.

What is your niche? What are your career interests? Would you like to work with children? Older adults? What kinds of places do you see yourself working in? Outdoors? In a swimming pool?

Rehabilitation coursework will provide you with the general skills to work with a variety of populations. Some examples are people with traumatic brain injury, addiction, mental illness, and physical disabilities. We look forward to helping you learn how to make a difference in the lives of others.

Sample Courses

- *Interviewing and Counseling*
- *Psychosocial Rehabilitation*
 - *Aquatics Therapy*
- *Addiction Rehabilitation*
- *Human Resource Development*
- *Adaptive Recreation for Children*
 - *Group Process*
- *Programming in Therapeutic Recreation*
- *Seminar in Professional Practice*
 - *Aging and Mental Health*
- *Rehabilitation Administration*
 - *Casework*
 - *Internship*

Our Rehabilitation Services Program faculty come from two of the top graduate programs in rehabilitation in the country and continue to be nationally recognized with awards, publications, and presentations. We want to make your experience successful; we provide a mentoring program, develop scholarships and grants to help you pay for school, take trips to national conferences, and advise the rehab club. There are many opportunities here for you to SHINE.



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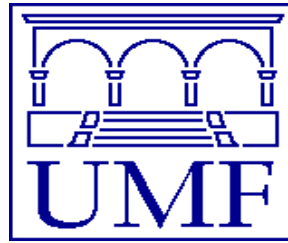
REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON

A member of the University of Maine System

UMF Rehabilitation Services Program



*B.S in
Rehabilitation Services*

*B.A in Rehabilitation
Administration
(interdisciplinary)*

Minor in Rehabilitation



*For Rehab Services Majors,
the program also offers the
following optional
specializations:*

- *Addiction Rehabilitation*
- *Psychosocial Rehabilitation*
- *Career Services*
- *Therapeutic Recreation*

**WHY
REHABILITATION
SERVICES MIGHT BE
THE RIGHT
MAJOR FOR YOU!**

The Rehabilitation Services Program prides itself on small class sizes, approachable professors, and hands-on learning as evidenced by highly selective field placements. Faculty work closely with students to insure that their career goals and ambitions in the helping profession are attained.



“Professors are progressive with a contemporary curriculum that allows for a focus in a particular area of interest. Faculty serve as liaisons to the field of rehabilitation, and they continue to provide encouragement, support, and mentoring. I have obtained employment as a supervisor in a major behavioral health network in Tucson, AZ.”

*Meaghan Zayszly, BS '00, M.A., C.R.C.
Team Leader & Supervisor
CODAC Behavioral Health Services*



**What Some of our Graduates are
Doing Now**

*Family Support Worker...School Guidance Counselor...
Career Development Specialist...Physical Therapist...Audiologist...College Counselor...College Professor...Personal Adjustment Counselor...Aquatic Therapist...Life Skills Specialist...Psychologist...Community Support Provider...Intake Coordinator...Speech Therapist...Vocational Counselor...Deaf Services Specialist...Camp Director...Social Worker...Grant Writer...Music Therapist...Administrator...Adult Case Manager...Behavioral Specialist...Rehabilitation Counselor...Recreation Therapist...Elder Services Provider...Addiction Counselor...Occupational Therapist*