

What Can I Do With a Major In...

Major: Rehabilitation Studies

<http://dar.pacs.unt.edu/unt-undergraduate-program-rehabilitation-studies-department-disability-and-addiction-rehabilitation>

Your Future in Rehabilitation Studies

<https://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/urhsd.htm>

Are you a patient person? Have you developed and maintained good working relationships with employers? Do you want a career that provides new experiences each day? Then you should pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Rehabilitation Studies at the University of North Texas. Rehabilitation professionals serve individuals who have physical, mental and emotional disabilities and help them become productive and active citizens. The demand for new professionals is rising every year. Rehabilitation professionals work in:

- Addiction treatment centers
- Hospitals and clinics that treat people with head injuries
- Independent-living and other community programs
- Programs that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Mental health centers
- Probation and parole offices
- Veterans Affairs centers

Many of our alumni hold executive positions with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, and the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

What We Offer

<http://pacs.unt.edu/dar/rehabilitation-studies>

In addition to pursuing the Rehabilitation Studies major, you can pursue several specialized minors and academic certificates. The minors and certificates can prepare you for state licensing exams or be used for other personal or professional application. They are:

- Drug Abuse and Addiction minor
- Human Services minor
- Drug and Alcohol Studies certificate
- Rehabilitation Studies certificate
- Substance Abuse Treatment certificate

You'll learn from faculty members who have years of experience working as counselors for hospitals, mental health centers, state agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Our program supports the North Texas Rehabilitation Association, Active Minds and Eagle Peer Recovery student organizations. They can help further develop your skills and provide vital professional experiences.

Related Career Titles (with OnetOnline links)

Entry-Level (Bachelor's Degree):

Caseworker	<u>Legislative Aide</u>
Child Support Agent	Management Trainee
Child Welfare/Children's Services	<u>Market Research Analyst</u>
Community Development Specialist	Multicultural Program Leader
<u>Community Health Worker</u>	<u>Patient Representative</u>
Community Living Assistant	<u>Preschool Teacher</u>
<u>Community Service Specialist</u>	Program Coordinator/Assistant
<u>Court Clerk</u>	<u>Public Relations Specialist</u>
Developmental Disabilities	<u>Research Associate</u>
<u>Eligibility Interviewer</u>	Shelter Manager
Employment Recruiter	Social and Community Service Specialist
Friend of the Court Case Worker	<u>Social and Human Service Assistant</u>
<u>Immigration Inspector</u>	<u>Social Science Research Assistant</u>
Information Officer	<u>Student Services Specialist</u>
<u>Insurance Claims Adjuster</u>	Teacher/Trainer
Intake Counselor	<u>Translator</u>
<u>Probation Officer</u>	Victim Crisis Manager
<u>Laboratory Technician</u>	Youth Advocate

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:

Advocate	Job Counselor
Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist	<u>Management Analyst</u>
<u>Clinical Psychologist</u>	<u>Marketing Manager</u>
College Professor	Multicultural Education Specialist/Director
Community Development Officer	<u>Occupational Therapist</u>
<u>Community Planner</u>	<u>Occupational Therapist Assistant</u>
Development Director	Peace Corps Area Director
Early Childhood Interventionist	<u>Physical Therapist</u>
<u>Employee Relations Specialist</u>	<u>Physical Therapist Assistant</u>
Family Service Counselor	<u>Public Health Educator</u>
Foreign Affairs Officer	<u>Public Relations Specialist</u>
Foster Parent Consultant	<u>Recreational Therapist</u>
Foundation Program Manager	<u>Rehabilitation Counselor</u>
Genealogist	Researcher
<u>Genetic Counselor</u>	<u>School Psychologist</u>
Gerontologist	<u>Social Worker</u>
Head Start Program Director	Site Manager
Health Science Administrator	Social Science Analyst
<u>Human Resources Manager</u>	Social Service Agency Planner
In-home Program Coordinator	Special Education Teacher

Speech Language Pathologist
State/Federal Government Agency Analyst
Substance Abuse Counselor

Teacher, Elementary/Secondary
Teacher of English as a Second Language
Vocational Teacher

Related Work Sites

Advocacy Organizations
Alternative Schools
Assisted/Independent Living Centers
Child Welfare Agencies
Community Centers
Counseling Agencies
Courts
Daycares
Department of Children's Services
Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Detention Centers
Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers
Early Intervention Programs
Employee Assistance Programs
Federal, State, and Local Government
Agencies
Group Homes
Head Start
Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO)
Home Healthcare Agencies
Hospice Care
Hospitals and Medical Centers
Human Resources
Insurance Companies

National Institutes of Health
Nonprofit Organizations
Police Departments
Prisons and Correctional Facilities
Private Family Services Agencies
Private Foundations
Private Treatment Facilities
Probation Offices
Property Management Firms
Psychiatric Hospitals
Public Health Service
Public or Private Schools
Public Welfare Agencies
Research Institutes
Residential, Foster Care, Adoption Agencies
Residential Treatment Facilities
Senior Activity Centers
Service Providers
Social Service Agencies
Special Interest Groups
Specialized Clinics
Treatment Centers
Universities and Colleges
Wellness Promotion
Youth Services Organizations

Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

Ability to meet deadlines
Active listening
Advocacy
Attention to detail
Budget and fiscal management
Case management
Competency in cultures/languages
Coping skills
Counseling techniques

Crisis intervention
Critical thinking
Evaluation
Interpersonal skills
Intervention
Leadership
Managing conflict
Observing human interactions
Organizational skills

Patience and perseverance
Planning projects
Problem solving
Rapport building
Stress Management
Strong computer knowledge
Summarizing results
Time management

Understanding of environmental factors
Understanding group dynamics
Willingness to adapt
Willingness to travel/relocate
Work well under pressure
Work well with different types of people
Work with people of diverse backgrounds
Written and oral communication skills

Exploring Careers in Rehabilitation Studies

American Academy of Physical Therapy:

<http://www.aaptnet.org/what-are-physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistants.html>

American Counseling Association:

<http://www.counseling.org/careers/aca-career-central/choosing-a-career-in-counseling>

Center for International Rehabilitation: <http://www.cirnetwork.org/>

National Federation of the Blind: <https://nfb.org/professionals-rehab>

Rehabilitation Services Administration:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html?src=mr>

UNT Wise: <http://untwise.wordpress.com/>

Professional Associations

American Occupational Therapy Association: <http://www.aota.org/>

American Physical Therapy Association: <http://www.apta.org/>

American Public Human Services Association:

<http://www.aphsa.org/content/APHSA/en/home.html>

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association: <http://www.arcaweb.org/>

American Therapeutic Recreation Association: <https://www.atra-online.com/>

Association of VA Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals: <http://www.avavrp.org/>

Association of Vocational Rehabilitation in Alcoholism and Substance Abuse:

<http://www.avrasa.org/>

Child Welfare League of America: <http://www.cwla.org/>

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals: <http://www.rehabpro.org/>

National Organizations for Human Services: <http://www.nationalhumanservices.org/>

National Rehabilitation Association: <https://www.nationalrehab.org/>

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association: <http://nrca-net.org/>

North Texas Area Rehabilitation Association:

<https://www.txrehabassoc.org/chapters/north-texas-area-rehabilitation-association>

Student Organizations

North Texas Rehabilitation Association:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthTexasRehabilitationAssociation>

Pre-Occupational Therapy Club:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/OT-Club/100004484689040>

Pre-Physical Therapy Club: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/182586135112259/>

UNT Student Organizations: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations>

Job Search Links

All Health Jobs: <http://www.allhealthjobs.com/>

American Public Human Services Association: <http://aphsa.careerwebsite.com/>

American Therapeutic Recreation Association:

<https://www.atra-online.com/job-opportunities/jobs>

Center for Nonprofit Management: <http://cnmconnect.org/>

Common Good Careers: <http://commongoodcareers.org/>

Community Career Center: <https://nonprofitjobs.org/>

Corporation for National and Community Service:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers>

Deep Sweep: <http://deepsweep.com/>

Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>

Exec Searches: <https://execsearches.com/>

Human Services Career Network: <http://www.hscareers.com/>

Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org/>

iHireSocialServices: <http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/>

International Center for Research on Women: <http://icrw.applicantstack.com/x/openings>

Nation Job: <http://www.nationjob.com/Job-Seeker-Network/>

Nonprofit Career Network: <http://www.nonprofitcareer.com/>

Nonprofit Career Match: <http://careercenter.nptimes.com/jobs/>

Nonprofit Job Market: <http://www.nonprofitjobmarket.org/>

Nonprofit Job Source: <http://www.nonprofitjobsource.com/>

Nonprofit Jobs: <http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/>

Nonprofit Opportunities: <http://www.npo.net/>

On Philanthropy: <http://www.dotorgjobs.com/>

Organizers for America: <http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>

Social Service Job Site: <http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm>

Texas Health and Human Services System: <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/search-jobs.aspx>

United Way: <https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs>

UNT Department of Disability and Addiction Rehabilitation:

<http://dar.pacs.unt.edu/employment>

Work4aGoodCause: <http://work4agoodcause.com/>

Work for Good: <https://www.workforgood.org/>

Internship Search Links

American Therapeutic Recreation Association:

<https://www.atra-online.com/job-opportunities/internships>

America's Job Exchange: <http://www.americasjobexchange.com/>

Career Rookie: <http://www.career rookie.com/>

Carter Center: <http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>

College Grad: <https://collegegrad.com/>

Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>

Indeed: <http://www.indeed.com/>

InternJobs: <http://internjobs.com/>

Internships: <http://www.internships.com/>

Jobing: <http://www.jobing.com/>

Jobs Flag: <http://www.jobsflag.com/>

Jobs Radar: <http://www.jobsradar.com/>

Link Up: <http://www.linkup.com/>

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs

Zip Recruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

Find a Mentor

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

Additional Resources

Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator:

<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>

CareerHMO: <http://careerhmo.com/>

CareerOneStop: <http://www.careeronestop.org/>

CareeRealism: <http://www.careerealism.com/>

CollegeGrad: <http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs>

GlassDoor: <http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>

Going Global: <http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx>

LinkedIn: <http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html>

mySkills myFuture: <http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

Salary Calculator Center: www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

O*NET OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

PayScale Salary Survey: <http://www.payscale.com/wizards/choose.aspx>

Sperling's Compare Cost of Living: <http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/>

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

**Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:*

Central Washington University: <http://www.cwu.edu/career/>

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: <http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/>

Texas State University: <http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/>

University of North Carolina Wilmington: <http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html>

University of North Texas: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center>

University of Tennessee-Knoxville: <http://career.utk.edu/>

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: <http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm>

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