



CED 7235 Rehabilitation Counseling Professional Roles

COURSE INFORMATION

Section:

Semester/Year:

Division:

Class location:

Class day/time:

Credit hours: 3

Class type: Lecture

FACULTY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Course Description

Accessibility

This course explores the roles, including case management, that professional counselors play within rehabilitation counseling settings.

Accessibility provides helpful pathways for using materials and learning opportunities for all WSU students, including international students, students with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ students. Free text to speech software, screen readers, and learning support services may be available.

[Student Disability Services](#) can offer assistance with accessibility software and options. Here are more resources which may also be helpful.

[Accessibility](#)

[International Students](#)

[Student Disability Services](#)

[LGBTQ+ Resources](#)

Course Goal:

Roles of the rehabilitation professional as a counselor, consultant, case manager, and advocate. Case analysis, service applications, and recording and reporting from perspectives of various professional roles. Applications of case management strategies, processes and practices in rehabilitation counseling including a focus on ethical issues and ethical decision-making processes.

Students will develop competency in the application of case/caseload management practices, as well as developing additional knowledge concerning program development, professional development, and new priorities in rehabilitation counseling practice.

Method(s) of Instruction: asynchronous lecture

Course Materials

Required Text

Falvo, Donna R. (2018). *Medical and psychosocial aspects of chronic illness and disability* (5th ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

Recommended Text

Moroz, A., Flanagan, S.R., & Zaretsky, H. (Eds.). (2017) *Medical aspects of disability for the rehabilitation professional* (5th ed.). New York, NY: Springer

Additional References

The Merck Manual: <https://www.merckmanuals.com/professional>

Course Outcome Alignment with Assignments (& Standards)

2016 CACREP	LEARNING OUTCOMES	WEEKS	MEASURED WITH
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STANDARDS			
	1) Assess critical issues in the field of rehabilitation counseling including, professional roles and functions, professional goals and objectives, professional organizations and associations, professional preparation standards and professional credentialing	weekly	Research paper; online assignment; final exam
VD1a,b,c, d	2) Demonstrate awareness of rehabilitation counseling specialty area services and practices	weekly	Research paper; online assignment; final exam
	3) Describe the legal, ethical, and clinical-professional issues which affect the provision of rehabilitation counseling, mental health counseling and addictions counseling	weekly	Research paper; online assignment; final exam
IIF5c VD1d VD3d,e	5) Summarize the role of counseling, case and caseload management, consultation, assessment, forensic rehabilitation and advocacy in the rehabilitation process	weekly	Research paper; online assignment; final exam
IIF8d, e VD2u	8) Demonstrate knowledge of administration and management of rehabilitation counseling practice, including coordination of services, payment for services, and record keeping	weekly	Research paper; online assignment; final exam

Grading System

Graduate Grading Scale

Grade Letter	Grade Percent Range
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	88-89%
B	84-87%
B-	80-83%
C+	78-79%
C	74-77%
F	<74%

Assignments	Points
Attendance	10
Research Paper	60

Online Responses	30 (6 pts each)
Final Exam	100
Total points	200

Course Assignments and Exams

1. *Participation (10 points)*

This course will involve lecture, discussion, and group activities. As such, it is learner centered. You will be expected to initiate and engage in discussions of the major topics assigned. This means that all readings and assignments must be completed as schedule. Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions, and participation is essential for the graduate level experience.

2. *Research Paper (60 points)*

Develop a research paper that critically examines the professional role(s) of the rehabilitation counselor. The paper should draw on both the theoretical and the empirical literature. The paper will be approximately 8-10 pages in length, excluding title page and reference. Paper should include a minimum of 10 references and must conform to the American Psychological Association Publication (APA) Manual, 6th edition.

3. *Online Responses (30 points total; 6 point each)*

Students will respond to five various case conceptualizations related to ethics, advocacy, case management, forensic rehabilitation, consultation and counseling.

4. *Final Examination (100 points)*

A cumulative comprehensive final examination will be administered and may include multiple choice, short answer, and/or essay format.

Tentative Course Schedule

Week Date Topic Assignment Due

CLASS SCHEDULE:

1 9/04/2019 Course Introduction and Overview

Professional roles and functions

Professional organizations and associations

Professional credentialing

Ethical Decision-Making

Readings: Handouts

2 9/11/2019 Online Assignment Ethical Decision-Making

Response

3 9/18/2019 Ethical Decision- Making cont.

Advocacy

Readings: Handouts

4 9/25/2019 Online Assignment Advocacy Response

5 10/02/2019 Advocacy

Case Management

Readings: Handouts

6 10/09/2019 Online Assignment Case Management Response

7 10/16/2019 Case Management cont.

Readings: Handouts

8 10/23/2019 Online Assignment Case Management Response#2

9 10/30/2019 Consultation

Worklife Expectancy Models and Concepts

Vocational Expert

Workers' Compensation

Preparing the Case

Vocational Assessment

Readings: Handouts

10 11/06/2019 Online Assignment Consultation Response

11 11/13/2019 Consultation cont.

Introduction to American Legal System and

Rules of Civil Procedure

Medical Evidence and Residual

Functional Capacity

Social Security Disability Law

12 11/20/2019 Online Assignment Consultation/Forensic Response

11/27/2019 NO CLASS THANKSGIVING BREAK

13 12/04/2019 Forensic Rehabilitation Research Paper

Civil Injury Litigation

Catastrophic Case Management and

Life Care Plans

Marital Dissolution and Family Law

Workers' Compensation Law

Medical Evidence and Residual

Functional Capacity

Class Policies

Student Expectations

1. Know and adhere to the 2014 American Counseling Association [Code of Ethics](#), applicable university, college of education, and program policies, and all applicable laws.
2. Challenge your personal values, biases, and assumptions while maintaining an openness and curiosity toward the perspectives, values, and beliefs of others.
3. Demonstrate consistently high levels of awareness of self and awareness of others. This includes awareness regarding the ways in which your personal values, biases, beliefs, sources of knowledge, and behaviors could impact counseling clients.
4. Promote social justice, honor and embrace diversity and multiculturalism, and demonstrate respect for and awareness of the worth of others.
5. Come to every class or online meeting prepared and on time and participate in all activities and discussions.
6. Engage fully with readings, assignments, and group work.
7. Students are expected to write at the graduate level. For the purposes of this course, all assignments are expected to display complexity, depth, and knowledge synthesis, while formal APA style assignments must also be exemplary stylistically, grammatically, and mechanically. Students are encouraged to use the internet to learn about grammar and writing. The instructor reserves the right to submit student papers for inclusion in plagiarism databases, such as SafeAssign.
8. Check your university email and Canvas accounts regularly, as these will be the primary means for out-of-class communication between students and the instructor. NOTE: for FERPA reasons, I communicate with students using their assigned university email accounts. When emailing the course instructor, please begin and conclude your message with salutations (e.g., Dr. Branson,) and professional language. Proofread all emails or online postings before sending them.
9. Build your identity as an independent learner by challenging yourself to access supplemental research and materials. Students are encouraged to persist in becoming comfortable with using research and reliable information when making decisions or exploring answers to questions.
10. Students must be able to regularly use a computer with internet access.
11. Respect the confidentiality of your classmates, and strive to create a safe, respectful learning environment. This expectation does not apply to allegations of misconduct. For example, confidentiality may be breached as necessary for mandated reporting, discrimination complaints, Title IX complaints, and other, similar circumstances. Note that confidentiality cannot be guaranteed in group settings.

Religious Holidays

Because of the extraordinary variety of religious affiliations of the University student body and staff, the Academic Calendar makes no provisions for religious holidays. However, it is University policy to respect the faith and religious obligations of the individual. Students with classes or examinations that conflict with their religious observances are expected to notify their instructors well in advance so that mutually agreeable alternatives may be worked out.

Student Disabilities Services

If you have a documented disability that requires accommodations, you will need to register with Student Disability Services for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Student Disability Services (SDS) office is located at 1600 David Adamany Undergraduate Library in the Student Academic Success Services department. However, during the fall 2020 semester SDS will only be delivering services remotely. The SDS telephone number is 313-577-1851 (main number) or 313-202- 4216 for videophone use. Please continue to use these numbers as SDS is still receiving calls. Once you have your accommodations in place, I will be glad to meet with you privately during my office hours to discuss your special needs. Student Disability Services' mission is to assist the university in creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to fully participate in their educational experience at Wayne State University. You can learn more about the disability office at www.studentdisability.wayne.edu

To register with Student Disability Services, complete the online registration form at: https://wayne-accommodate.symplicity.com/public_accommodation

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

It is quite common for college students to experience mental health challenges, such as stress, anxiety and depression that interfere with academic performance and negatively impact daily life. Help is available for any currently enrolled WSU student who is struggling with a mental health difficulty, at WSU Counseling and Psychological Services (caps.wayne.edu; 313 577-3398). Other options, for students and nonstudents, include the Counseling and Testing Center, and the Counseling Psychology Training Clinic, in the WSU College of Education (<https://education.wayne.edu/counseling-clinic>). *Services at all three clinics are free and confidential. Remember that getting help, before stress reaches a crisis point, is a smart and courageous thing to do* – for yourself, and for those you care about. Also, know that the WSU Police Department (313 577-2222) has personnel trained to respond sensitively to mental health emergencies at all hours.

Sexual Misconduct and Title IX

Sexual Misconduct and Mandatory Reporting

Every Warrior has the right to live, learn, and work at WSU – free from Harassment or Discrimination.

Any member of the WSU Community that is impacted by sexual misconduct has the right to report to the University (i.e. Responsible Employee or Title IX Coordinator), to law enforcement (i.e. WSUPD or other jurisdiction), to both, or to neither. Every Warrior is encouraged to make the reporting decision that is right for them.

Please be advised: Most faculty and staff are considered **“Responsible Employees”** and are **required to report** information they receive about incidents of sexual misconduct (including sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, and stalking) to appropriate authorities when it involves WSU students, faculty, or staff.

Free, confidential, and anonymous support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to survivors, their friends, and their family through the [Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network \(RAINN\)](http://Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)). Call [1-800- 656-4673](tel:1-800-656-4673) or [Chat](#) online with a professional support specialist.

Please visit TitleIX.wayne.edu to learn more about resources and support on campus and in the local community.

Options for Reporting Sexual Misconduct

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Reporting to the University

[The Title IX Office](#) is available to consult with individuals impacted by sexual violence or discrimination regarding resource referrals, supportive and protective measures, and reporting and resolution options. Where WSU has jurisdiction, the affected party may request an administrative investigation by the University.

Phone: 313-577-9999

Email: TitleIX@wayne.edu

Reporting to Law Enforcement

[The Wayne State University Police Department](#) is available 24/7 to assist individuals reporting criminal activity or concerns on or near campus. Report off-campus incidents to the appropriate police jurisdiction. In the event of an emergency or imminent threat, reporting to the police is highly encouraged.

Phone: 313-577-2222

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If you or someone you know has been impacted by sexual violence or discrimination, please visit TitleIX.wayne.edu to learn more about resources and support on campus and in the local community.

Academic Dishonesty – Plagiarism and Cheating

Academic misconduct is any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the institution or undermine the education process. Examples of academic misconduct include:

- Plagiarism: To take and use another's words or ideas as your own without appropriate referencing or citation.
 - College of Education policy on plagiarism: The College of Education has a “zero tolerance” approach to plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Plagiarism includes copying material (any more than 5 consecutive words) from outside texts or presenting outside information as if it were your own by not crediting authors through citations. It can be deliberate or unintended. Students are advised to think carefully and thoroughly, ask for help from instructors if it is needed, and make smart decisions about their academic work.
- Cheating: Intentionally using or attempting to use or intentionally providing unauthorized materials, information or assistance in any academic exercise. This includes copying from another student's test paper, allowing another student to copy from your test, using unauthorized material during an exam and submitting a term paper for a current class that has been submitted in a past class without appropriate permission.
- Fabrication: Intentional or unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation, such as knowingly attributing citations to the wrong source or listing a fake reference in the paper or bibliography. Other: Selling, buying or stealing all or part of a test or term paper, unauthorized use of resources, enlisting in the assistance of a substitute when taking exams, destroying another's work, threatening or exploiting students or instructors, or any other violation of course rules as contained in the course syllabus or other written information.

Such activity may result in failure of a specific assignment, an entire course, or, if flagrant, dismissal from Wayne State University. <https://dos0.wayne.edu/conduct/academic-misconduct>

Course Drops and Withdrawals

In the first two weeks of the (full) term, students can drop this class and receive 100% tuition and course fee cancellation. After the end of the second week there is no tuition or fee cancellation. Students who wish to withdraw from the class can initiate a withdrawal request on Academica. You will receive a transcript notation of WP (passing), WF (failing), or WN (no graded work) at the time of withdrawal. No withdrawals can be initiated after the end of the tenth week. Students enrolled in the tenth week and beyond will receive a grade. Because withdrawing from courses may have negative academic and financial consequences, students considering course withdrawal should make sure they fully understand all the consequences before taking this step. More information on this can be found at: http://reg.wayne.edu/Withdrawing_From_a_Course.php

Student Services

- The Academic Success Center (1600 Undergraduate Library) assists students with content in select courses and in strengthening study skills. Visit www.success.wayne.edu for schedules and information on study skills workshops, tutoring and supplemental instruction (primarily in 1000 and 2000 level courses).
- The Writing Research and Technology Zone is located on the 2nd floor of the Undergraduate Library and provides individual tutoring consultations free of charge. Visit <http://clasweb.clas.wayne.edu/writing> to obtain information on tutors, appointments, and the type of help they can provide.
- Library research assistance: Working on a research assignment, paper or project? Trying to figure out how to collect, organize and cite your sources? Wayne State librarians provide on-campus or online personalized help. Contact them at <http://library.wayne.edu/consult>

Class Recordings (Face to Face Instruction)

Students need prior written permission from the instructor before recording any portion of this class. If permission is granted, the audio and/or video recording is to be used only for the student's personal instructional use. Such recordings are not intended for a wider public audience, such as posting to the internet or sharing with others. Students registered with Student Disabilities Service (SDS) who wish to record class materials must present their specific accommodation to the instructor, who will subsequently comply with the request unless there is some specific reason why s/he cannot, such as discussion of confidential or protected information.

Technology Access and Support

Because this is a WEB course, all or part of your instruction will require reliable hardware including a desktop or laptop computer with reliable internet access, camera, microphone, and speakers, as well as appropriate software including a web browser, Microsoft Office ([available at no charge to students](#)), and the Canvas app (also free to students). For assistance with Canvas, see [C&IT's Student Intro to Canvas Course](#) and [Comprehensive Student Guide](#). For assistance with any of these technology issues, contact [C&IT Helpdesk](#) M-F from 7:30 am to 8 pm at 313-577-4357 or helpdesk@wayne.edu.

Students who lack adequate hardware or reliable internet access should email doso@wayne.edu or call 313-577-1010 for assistance. Students on campus also have access to equipment through University Libraries. See [Equipment Checkout Policy and Procedures](#). The University Libraries also have [computer labs](#) in several campus locations.

Support for Online Learning

"[The Effective Online Learner](#)" is a self-paced Canvas course to bolster the skills needed for remote and online learning. **WSU's** [Learn Anywhere](#) webpage provides resources and tips for taking online courses. [WSU's Academic Success Center](#) offers resources for improving study skills, building study groups, and similar activities. The [Study Skills Academy](#) offers [free study skills counseling](#) and other services.