

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Program in Rehabilitation Counseling

Salve Regina University's Rehabilitation Counseling program has been accredited for 17 years (2005). It meets all CACREP requirements and the requirements for licensure in R.I., Mass. and CT, and most states around the country.

The last re-accreditation was for an eight-year period from 2016 to 2024. Current program offerings include:

- 48-credit Master of Arts degree in Rehabilitation Counseling (began in 2004)
- 60-credit Master of Arts program in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (began in 2016) was created to meet the national demand/trend for a 60-credit master's degree for rehabilitation counselors with mental health licensure.

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) is the national credentialing body for rehabilitation counselors. Upon completion of the program, students may become Certified Rehabilitation Counselors by successfully passing the national exam. Students and graduates are encouraged, but not required, to take the CRC examination. The CRC exam is a competitive exam that tests the candidate's academic knowledge and readiness to perform in the rehabilitation field to serve individuals with disabilities. The CRC certification is the gold standard for those pursuing the highest level of post-graduate credentialing in rehabilitation counseling.

<https://www.crccertification.com/crc-exam-overview>

<https://salve.edu/rehabilitation-counseling>

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Exam Program Outcomes

	2012-2013	2013-2015	3/2015-10/2016	10/2015-7/2017	10/2018 - 7/2021*
SRU CRC EXAM TAKERS	11	11	17	18	6
SRU CRC PASSING	7	10	15	16	2
SRU CRC PASS RATE	63.64%	90.91%	88.23%	88.89%	33%
NATIONAL PASS RATE	73.93% (1454 takers 1075 pass)	75.98% (2494 takers 1895 pass)	74% (2212 takers 1631 pass)	72.44% (2148 takers 1556 pass)	Not Available

*CRC does not provide data on cycles with less than 10 students taking the exam. Consequently, the program requested an aggregated report for the results from 2018 to 2021, which was received in the fall 2022. Due to the small sample, the passing rates do not show the complete picture. The specific content data from the 2018 -2021 exams demonstrate that 50% of Salve students' scores in the *counseling* knowledge domains were either equal to or .24 to .93 points greater than the national average. For the *rehabilitation/disability* knowledge domains 42% of the scores ranged from .36 to 2.17 points greater than the national average. For the domains that did not meet the national average, students missed the national average by less than 1% in most instances.

Licensure Outcomes January 2014 to December 2022

The RI Board of Licensure for Mental Health Counselors maintains an Active Licensure list. Data from this list were extracted in December 2022. The data show that from January 2014 to December 2022, 56 students from the Rehabilitation Counseling program became licensed as a Mental Health Counselors in the state of RI after successfully passing the national NBCC exam and completing their post-graduate 2,000 hours of clinical supervision. Due to recent national licensing board changes, the RI mental health license is now portable to other states across the country.

https://salve.edu/sites/default/files/filesfield/documents/Salve%20Regina_M.A.%20Clinical%20Rehabilitation%20and%20Mental%20Health%20Counseling.pdf