

DIVISION OF CLINICAL REHABILITATION & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING



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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WORLD-CLASS TRAINING

- 60 Practicum/Internship opportunities
- Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling division summer classes are offered online
- 20+ speakers visit annually to share knowledge and enrich CRMH students' training experience
- Frequent lunch and learn opportunities to engage students outside of the classroom

The UNC CRMH Master's degree is **CORE-Accredited** & currently under review for **CACREP** accreditation

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1.75 million

2 Rehabilitation Service Administration Training Grants that can provide tuition support for up to 14 students each year

- Dr. Mark C. Fleming Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Annual Scholarship
- Richard H. Peters Rehabilitation Counseling Annual Scholarship
- Educational Planning Symposium Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Annual Scholarships
- Peters-Reives Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Annual Scholarship
- UNC Merit Scholarship & additional Departmental and Division scholarships available every year

100%

Pass rate on the CRC exam for the past 2 years!!

The majority of students become Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC) & Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)

Vast majority of CRMH graduates are employed or in PhD programs within 6 months of graduation.

OUR GRADS



Where they ended up...

- In counseling positions in mental health settings and on ACT teams
- Working with individuals with autism, developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury
- Working with former NFL players with traumatic brain injury
- Using counseling techniques to help individuals with disabilities find meaningful employment
- Admitted to Clinical Psychology PhD programs at LSU, University of Miami, University of St. Louis, University of Arkansas; Psy D programs in Chicago; Rehabilitation Counseling at University of Wisconsin Madison; School Psychology at UNC – Chapel Hill

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OUR PROGRAM

Students take courses in:

- Theories of Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling Skills
- Research Methods
- Group Counseling
- Rehabilitation Counseling & Community Integration
- Medical Aspects of Disabilities

Specialty Tracks:

At the beginning of the second semester students identify their specialty track. Students may select one of three tracks to study:

- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Psychiatric Disabilities (PD)
- Dual (DD & PD)

Additional track requirements include:

- Research Paper/Project/Thesis
- Internship with the population

- We encourage and offer **financial support** to students interested in participating in regional and national conferences.
- In the 2013-14 academic year, over half of CRMH students were funded to attend and present at state, regional, & national conferences.



HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should have a strong desire to work in a counseling profession that serves individuals with chronic illness and disability, particularly in the areas of developmental and psychiatric disabilities. Admission of an applicant is dependent upon a combination of factors, including transcripts, GRE scores, and experience. Application materials and more information about admission can be found online at: <http://gradschool.unc.edu>

DEADLINE: May 10, 2016

FACULTY RESEARCH INTERESTS



Eileen Burkner, PhD, CRC: quality of life before and after lung transplant, heart transplant, and ventricular assist device (VAD) surgery; vocational issues associated with chronic disease.



Judy Schmidt, EdD, CRC: supported employment and education for people with psychiatric disabilities; anti-stigma and anti-bullying interventions for children with mental illness.



Mark Klinger, PhD: cognitive neurosciences of autism; longitudinal outcomes of autism; transition to college and employment for adolescents with autism; learning disabilities.



Dara Chan, ScD, CRC: community integration and resource use for people with physical and psychiatric disabilities; spatial analysis of accessibility and the environment using Geographic Information Systems.



Eniko Rak, PhD, CRC: healthy literacy and quality of life outcomes (health, psychosocial functioning, and employment) in individuals with chronic illness and disability; international rehabilitation; professional identity development.