WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN REHABILITATION SERVICES?

The field of rehabilitation is dedicated to assisting individuals, primarily adults, with disabilities to live full and independent lives. Graduates of the B.S. program are prepared to enter a wide-range of entry-level careers in rehabilitative and human services. Graduates are also prepared academically to continue into graduate studies in rehabilitation counseling and other related majors.

**Definition**
Medicine Net defines rehabilitation services as “The process of helping a person who has suffered an illness or injury restore lost skills and so regain maximum self-sufficiency.”

**Acquired Skills**
1. Understand disability and related issues.
2. Understand psychological, medical, and social aspects of disability.
3. Knowledge of services and service providers who serve this population.
4. Patience, compassion, accommodation, communication skills.

**Potential Employers**
Court Systems, Social Services, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Programs for Children and Youth, Mental Health Agencies, Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Centers, Correctional Facilities, Schools Districts

**Related Careers**
Case Manager, Employment Services, Assistive Technology, Interpreter, Case Worker, Counseling, Occupational Therapy, Audiologist

**Resources**
- UTRGV Department of Rehabilitation – http://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/daa_home/hshs_home/hshs_rehab/
- The National Rehabilitation Association – https://www.nationalrehab.org/