

Systematic Program Evaluation

PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling

School of Rehabilitation Services and Counseling

College of Health Affairs

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Mission

The mission of the Doctorate of Philosophy Program in Rehabilitation Counseling is to train rehabilitation counselor educators, counselors, researchers, and rehabilitation administrators in order to meet the growing and critical demand statewide and nationally to educate next-generation counselors, conduct original research regarding the issues facing persons with disabilities, and ultimately strive to meet the personal, vocational, and independent living needs of persons with disabilities.

Program Objectives

A. Professional Leadership and Identity

- 1. Students will demonstrate leadership skills in local, state, regional or national professional organizations.
- 2. Students will become members of relevant professional organizations and demonstrate knowledge regarding professional affiliations and accreditation standards.
- 3. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills of ethical and legal issues in counselor education.

B. Teaching

- 1. Students will demonstrate skills in the development of coursework and teaching in a classroom setting.
- 2. Students will demonstrate skills in designing syllabi for a variety of rehabilitation services and counseling education courses.
- 3. Students will demonstrate skills in the utilization of technology in the classroom.

C. Clinical Counseling Practice

- 1. Students will demonstrate counseling skills.
- 2. Students will demonstrate skills to (a) assess clients, and (b) diagnose and treat clients in counseling sessions including with a multicultural perspective.
- 3. Students will provide live supervision or videotape or counseling sessions, which demonstrate the skills to work with clients from a variety of cultural and disability backgrounds.

D. Supervision

- 1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the theories, techniques and ethics of supervision.
- 2. Students will demonstrate the skills to supervise counselors.
- 3. Students will demonstrate the skills to supervise individuals from different, cultural, ethnic, racial, backgrounds and with differing world views, sexual orientation, and religious/spiritual beliefs.

E. Research

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of and skills to conduct qualitative research projects relevant to counselor education and rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

- 2. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills to conduct quantitative research projects relevant to counselor education and rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.
- 3. Students will demonstrate ethical conduct in research.
- 4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of how research can be utilized to inform public policy.

F. Disability and Multicultural Competence

- 1. Students will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to work effectively in a counseling setting with clients who have disabilities and/or are culturally different showing the attitudes of respect and giving evidence of knowledge of the specific disability and cultural differences.
- 2. Students will demonstrate the skills to focus attention to individual and population differences that affect counseling practice that may arise in teaching or supervision including cultural, racial, ethnic, regional, world view, religious, spiritual, or people with different sexual orientations.
- 3. Students will demonstrate the knowledge of societal evolution and the role of advocacy.

Systematic Assessment Plan: Overview

All of the School of Rehabilitation Services and Counseling Graduate Faculty are actively involved in the Systematic Program Evaluation. The Advisory Committee reviews and provides recommendations based on outcomes and proposed changes. The plan is ongoing from year to year, using multiple methods of assessment. The Key Performance Indicators include evaluations of current students' academic and personal/professional development, and level of learning based on students' accomplishment of student learning outcomes. Graduates are evaluated by assessing knowledge of student learning outcomes, accomplishments, and employer/site supervisor evaluations. Faculty evaluate the curriculum, programs, coursework, admissions process, and current student functioning. Site supervisors and Advisory Committee members evaluate current student learning outcomes, program outcomes, and current/future direction of the programs.

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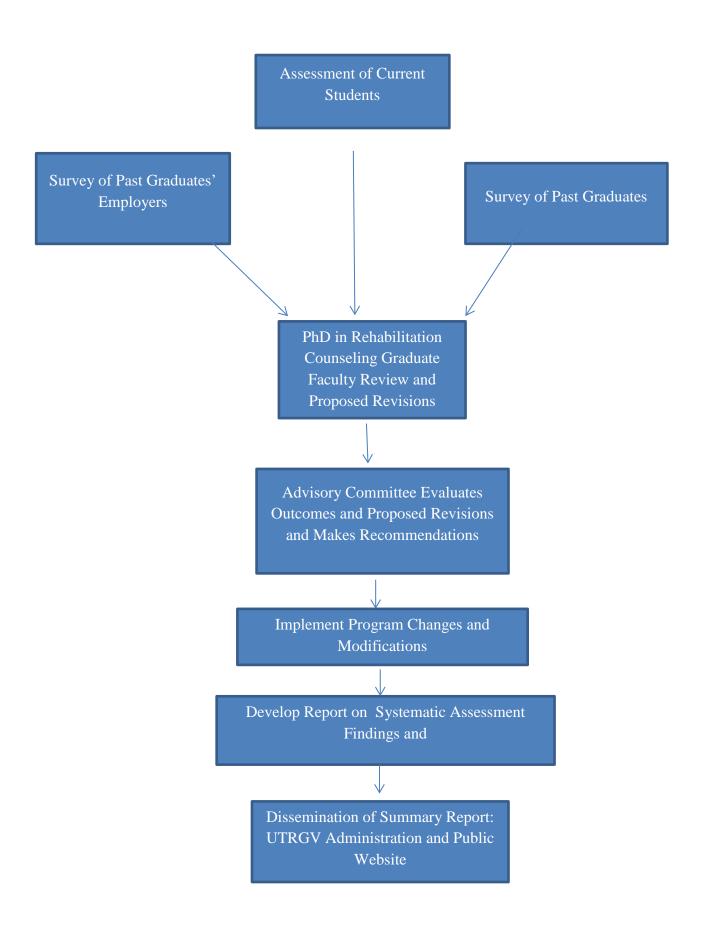
Program Objectives

Key Performance Indicators of Student Learning Evaluation of Student Learning Outcomes in Relation to Program Objectives

Faculty Propose Program Changes

Advisory Committee

Evaluation



Key Performance Indicators

Academic Performance: Students are required to maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA. A student who receives a grade of C or lower in 9 semester hours of credit attempted toward the doctoral degree, regardless of the student's classification, whether or not in repeated courses, is ineligible for any advanced degree and will not be permitted to re-enroll. A doctoral student whose overall GPA falls below 3.25 in a given semester is automatically placed on academic probation the following semester. Within the following nine semester credit hours, the overall GPA must return to 3.25 or the student will be suspended for a minimum of one semester. A student who receives an F in any course is automatically dismissed from the graduate program. A suspended graduate student may petition for readmission. Students will be reviewed academically at the end of each semester and yearly each Spring Semester (Appendix B).

Clinical Competence: Students will complete a self-assessment of their clinical skills upon entry to REHS 8312 using the PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling Student Clinical Performance Evaluation. Students will be evaluated by the site supervisor using the Student Clinical Performance Evaluation mid-term and final for the field experience REHS 8315 Advanced Counseling Practicum II, and by the site supervisor mid-term and final for REHS 8600 Internship: Counseling. Students will be reviewed yearly each Spring Semester (Appendix B).

Professional Development: Students will be evaluated yearly each Spring Semester using the PhD Rehabilitation Counseling Student Professional Performance Evaluation (Appendix C).

Professional Disposition: Students will be evaluated year each Spring Semester using the PhD Rehabilitation Counseling Student Professional Disposition Evaluation (Appendix D).

Comprehensive Exam: Students, after completing the academic portion of the program and prior to Candidacy, will take a Comprehensive Exam consisting of writing on select questions organized according to the Program Objectives for the PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling Program. A. Professional Leadership and Identity, B. Teaching, C. Clinical Counseling Practice, D. Supervision, E. Research, and F. Disability and Multicultural Competence. The Comprehensive Exam evaluation rubric will be used to evaluate each section (Appendix E.)

Dissertation: Student will complete a dissertation of original research. The Dissertation Rubric will be used to evaluate the student's dissertation (Appendix F)

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Admissions and Retention Process

18 Characteristics of the UTRGV PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling Program. This instrument collects important information about the students in the Program, Program faculty, and Program resources.

Systematic Program Evaluation Processes

The following pages are matrices demonstrating the evaluation processes of the program. They report the relationships among data collection, timelines faculty responsible for assessments; Program Objectives and Assessments; and CACREP Standards and Program Objectives; and CACREP Standards and Program Classes.

Past Graduate and Employer Surveys

Past Graduates are surveyed to determine their perceptions of the effectiveness of the program in preparing them for the profession of Counselor Education and Supervision (Appendix G). Employers of the Past Graduates are surveyed to determine the effectiveness of the program (Appendix H).

Key Performance Indicators and Program Evaluation and Assessment Matrix

Key Performance Indicators	Beginning REHS 8312	(Midterm) REHS 8317 Practicum	(Final) REHS 8317 Practicum	(Midterm) REHS 8600 Internship	(Final) REHS 8600 Internship	Semester Evaluation	Yearly Student Evaluation	Prior to Candidacy	Yearly 18 Characteristics Review
Student Clinical Performance Evaluation	Instructor Administers Beginning of Class	Site Supervisor Administers	Site Supervisor Administers	Site Supervisor Administers	Site Supervisor Administers		Graduate Faculty Evaluation		
Student Academic Performance Evaluation						PhD Program Coordinator	Graduate Faculty Evaluation		
Student Disposition Evaluation							Graduate Faculty Evaluation		
Student Professional Performance Evaluation							Graduate Faculty Evaluation		
Comprehensive Examination Prior to Candidacy								PhD Program Coordinator	
Dissertation									Graduate Faculty Evaluation

Doctoral Program 18 Characteristics					PhD Program Coordinator

Program Key Performance Indicators and Evaluation Matrix

Key Performance Indicators	Professional Leadership and Identity	Teaching	Clinical Counseling Practice	Supervision	Research	Disability and Multicultural Competence
Student Clinical Performance Evaluation	X		X		X	X
Student Academic Performance Evaluation	X	X	X	X	X	
Student Disposition Evaluation	X	X	X	X		Х
Student Professional Performance Evaluation	X	X		X		Х
Comprehensive Examination Prior to Candidacy	X	X	X	X	X	

Dissertation			X	

Doctoral Program 18 Characteristics	X		X	
16 Characteristics				

CACREP Standards and Program Objectives Matrix

CACREP STANDARD	Professional Leadership and Identity	Teaching	Clinical Counseling Practice	Supervision	Research	Disability and Multicultural Competence
F.1.c.	X		X			X
F.1.l.			X			
F.3.d.			X			
F.3.g.			X			X
F.3.h,	X		X			X
F.5.1.			X			
F.5.m			X			
F.6.h			X			
F.7.a					X	
F.8.a					X	
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B.1.a.			X			
B.1.b			X			
B.1.c.			X			X
B.1.d.			X			X
B.1.e			X		X	
B.1.f	X		X			
B.2.a				X		
B.2.b				X		
B.2.c				X		
B.2.d.				X		
B.2.e				X		
B.2.f.				X		
B.2.g.				X		
B.2.h.				X		

B.2.i.			X		
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B.3.c		X			
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B.3.e		X X			
B.3.f.		X			
B.3.g.		X			
B.3.h.	X	X X			X
B.3.i.		X			
B.4.a				X	
B.4.b				X X	
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B.4.j.				X	
B.4.k.				X X	
B.4.1	X			X	X
B.5.a	X X				
B.5.b	X				
B.5.c	X				

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B.5.e	X			
B.5.f.	X			
B.5.g.	X			
B.5.h.	X			
B.5.i.	X			
B.5.j.	X			
B.5.k.	X			X
B.5.1	X			X

UTRGV PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling CACREP Standards and Program Classes Matrix for Required Master's Courses F.1.c. ---F.8.a and Doctoral B.1.a.—B.5.l.

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F.3.d.				X										
F.3.g.				Λ	X									
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F.5.m				X										
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B.5.c					X									
B.5.d.					X									
B.5.e					X									
B.5.f.					X									
B.5.g.					X									
B.5.h.				X										
B.5.i.				X										
B.5.j.					X									
B.5.k.					X									
B.5.1					X									

APPENDIX A 18 Characteristics of UTRGV in PhD Rehabilitation Counseling

Doctoral Program characteristics	Definition	Academic year	Number or documentation of characteristic
Number of degrees	Number of degrees awarded		
per year	per academic year		
Graduation rates	Percent of first-year		
	doctoral students who		
	graduated within 10 years		
Average time to	Average of the graduates		
degree	time-to-degree		
Employment	Number and percent of		
profile (in field	graduates employed, those		
within one year of	still seeking employment,		
graduation)	and unknown		
Admissions	Description of admission	1.Master's degree i	n Rehabilitation
criteria	factors	Counseling or relat	ed degree
		2. 3.25 GPA gradua	ate work
		3. Graduate Record	Exam (GRE)
		4. 2 years of profes	sional
		experience with pe	ople with
		disabilities	
		5. Official transcrip	ots of all
		graduate course wo	ork
		6. Personal stateme	ent (3 pages)
		7. Letters of referen	nce (3)
		8. Interview with fa	aculty
Percentage of full-	FTS/ number of students		
time students	enrolled (headcount) for last		
	3 fall semesters		
Institutional	For those receiving financial		
support provided	support, the average		
	monetary institutional		
	support provided per full-		
	time graduate student for		
	the prior year assistantships,		
	scholarships, stipends,		
	grants and fellowships (does		
	not include tuition or		
	benefits		

Percentage full-	Number of FTS with at least	
time students with	\$1,000 of annual	
institutional	support/number of FTS	
	support/number of 1/13	
support Number of core	Number of core feaulty	
	Number of core faculty	
faculty	A CC 11 (* 1 1	
Student-core	Average of full-time student	
faculty ratio	equivalent (FTSE/average	
	of full-time faculty	
	equivalent (FTE) of core	
C C 1	faculty	
Core faculty	Average of the number of	
publications	discipline-related refereed	
	papers/publications,	
	books/book chapters, juried	
	creative/performance	
	accomplishments and	
	notices of discoveries	
	filed/patents issued per core	
	faculty member	
Core faculty	Average number of core	
external grants	faculty receiving external	
	funds, average external	
	funds per faculty, and total	
	external funds per program	
	per academic year	
Faculty teaching	Total number of semester	
load	credit hours in organized	
	teaching courses taught per	
	academic year by core	
	faculty divided by the	
	number of core faculty	
Faculty diversity	Core faculty by ethnicity	
	and gender	
Student diversity	Enrollment headcount by	
	ethnicity and gender	
Date of last	Date of last formal review	
external review		
External program	Name, body, and date of last	
accreditation	accreditation review	
Student	number of discipline-related	
publications/	refereed publications,	
presentations	books/book chapters, juried	
	creative/performance	
	accomplishments and	
	notices of discoveries	

filed/patents issued per core	
student	

APPENDIX B

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Student Clinical Performance Evaluation

Clinical Ability/Skill	Rating Scale							
	Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Excellent	A/N
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I. Relationship/interpersonal skills CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6. B.1. a & f.								
1. Able to establish a good rapport with client(s). CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.								
2. Can convey genuine interest in the client. CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.								
3. Ability to convey warmth and caring to the client. CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.								
4. Can facilitate client expression of thought and feeling. CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.								
5. Can recognize and adjust to cultural differences. CACREP Sec. 2.F. 2. b. c. d. & f. 5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.								

6. Can recognize and adjust to				
client disabilities. CACREP Sec.				
2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 5. 1. b. & m. Sec				
6.B.1. a & f.				
5. Can recognize and skillfully				
interpret client covert messages				
CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec				
6.B.1. a & f.				
II. Counseling Behaviors CACREP				
Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
1. Conveys feeling comfortable in				
the role of counselor. CACREP				
Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
2. Ability to show client the person				
behind the counselor (conveys				
genuineness). CACREP Sec.				
2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
3.Can resist feeling threatened or				
becoming defensive. CACREP				
Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
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4. Able to convey competence to				
the client. CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f.				
& n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f. CACREP				
Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
5. Able to keep session moving				
toward some counseling outcome.				
CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec				
6.B.1. a & f.				
6. Able to respond to important				
developments during session.				
CACREP Sec. 2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec				
6.B.1. a & f.				
7. Can trust counselor intuition				
during session. CACREP Sec.				
2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
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8. Able to maintain control of the				
counseling session. CACREP Sec.				
2.F.5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
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9. Able to respond to client in a				
culturally appropriate manner				
CACREP Sec. 2.F. 2. b. c. d. & f.				
5.f. & n.; Sec 6.B.1. a & f.				
III. Counseling Assessment				
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 5. g. & h.				
7. j. l. & m. Sec. 5. D. 1. c. 2. i. m.				
s. 3. a. & b. Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				
1. Able to comprehend client				
issues. CACREP Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 5.				
g. & h. 7. j. l. & m. Sec. 5. 1. c. 2.				
i. m. s. 3. a. & b. Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				
2. Able to appropriately				
conceptualize the case. CACREP				
Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 5. g. & h. 7. j. l. &				
m. Sec. 5. 1. c. 2. i. m. s. 3. a. & b.				
Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				
3. Able to assess multicultural				
dimensions of the case. CACREP				
Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 7. m. Sec. 5. D. 2. s.				
Sec. 6. B. 1. f.				
4. Able to identify relationships				
among conceptual themes as				
expressed by the client. CACREP				
Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 5. g. & h. 7. j. l. &				
m. Sec. 5. D. 1. c. 2. i. m. s. 3. a. &				
b. Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				
5. Able to recognize the				
significance of client statements in				
relation to presenting problem.				
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 2. c. 5. g. & h.				
7. j. l. & m. Sec. 5. D. 1. c. 2. i. m.				
s. 3. a. & b. Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				
6. Can assist the client to identify				
appropriate outcome and/or				
process goals CACREP Sec. 2.				
F. 2. c. 5. g. & h. 7. j. l. & m. Sec.				
5. D. 1. c. 2. i. m. & s. 3. a. & b.				
Sec. 6. B. 1. c.				

Adapted from Evaluation of Therapists Rating Scale Performance (Short Form) scale. Bernard (1982)

APPENDIX C

Student Performance Evaluatio	n
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Student	
Student ID Number	
Year:	Spring Semester
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:	
Overall GPA	: Semester GPA
Classes with a C or below:	

Student Professional Performance Evaluation

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Professional Ability, Attitude and Skills	Rating Scale							
	Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Excellent	A/N
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I. Professional Relationships CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. b. c. 2. a. Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d. Sec. 6. B. 5. g. h. k. & j.								
1. Able to take a respectful, helpful professional approach to people including people from diverse backgrounds and people with disabilities. CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. b. c. 2. a. Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d. Sec. 6. B. 5. g. h. k. & j.								

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2. Able to work respectfully and				
collaboratively with faculty.				
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. b. c. 2. a.				
Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d. Sec. 6. B. 5. g.				
h. i. k. & j.				
3. Able to work respectfully and				
collaboratively with support staff.				
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. b. c. 2. a.				
Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d. Sec. 6. B. 5. g.				
h. k. & j.				
4. Able to work respectfully and				
collaboratively with fellow				
students. CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. b.				
c. 2. a. Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d. Sec. 6.				
B. 5. g. h. k. & j.				
5. Able to work respectfully and				
collaboratively with other				
professionals. CACREP Sec. 2. F.				
1. b. c. 2. a. Sec. 5. D. 2. b. 3. d.				
Sec. 6. B. 5. g. h. k. & j.				
II. Ethics CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. i.				
3. i. 4. j. 5. d. 6. g. 7. m. 8. j. Sec.				
5. D. 5. w. Sec. 6. B. 1. f. 2. k. 3. h.				
4. 1. 5. 1.				
1. Is knowledgeable of ethical				
codes, standards and guidelines,				
rules and regulations relevant to				
counseling. CACREP Sec. 2. F.				
1. i. 3. i. 4. j. 5. d. 6. g. 7. m. 8.				
j. Sec. 5. D. 5. w. Sec. 6. B. 1. f.				
2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				
2. Able to recognize and analyze				
ethical and legal issues across				
the range of professional				
activities. CACREP Sec. 2. F.				
1. i. 3. i. 4. j. 5. d. 6. g. 7. m. 8.				
j. Sec. 5. D. 5. w. Sec. 6. B. 1. f.				
2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				
3. Able to seek appropriate				
information and consultation when				
faced with ethical issues. CACREP				
Sec. 2. F. 1. i. 3. i. 4. j. 5. d. 6. g. 7.				
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m. 8. j. Sec. 5. D. 5. w. Sec. 6. B.				
1. f. 2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				

III. Leadership. CACREP Sec. 6.					
B. 5. a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l.					
1. Able to participate as a leader in					
team activities. CACREP Sec. 6.					
B. 5. a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l.					
2. Able to understand the purpose					
and structure of meetings and how					
to facilitate them. CACREP Sec. 6.					
B. 5. a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l.					
7. Able to self-evaluate one's skills					
as leader. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. a.					
b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. & l.					
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IV. Professional Competencies.					
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e.					
5. f. Sec. 6. B. 5. l.					
1. Demonstrates critical thinking					
and analysis skills. CACREP					
Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e. 5. f.					
Sec. 6. B. 5. 1.					
2. Demonstrates utilization of					
resources to promote learning.					
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e.					
5. f. Sec. 6. B. 5. l.					
3. Demonstrates time management.					
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e.					
5. f. Sec. 6. B. 5. l.					
3. 1. Bec. 6. B. 3. 1.					
4. Demonstrates self-	1	-			
understanding and reflection.					
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e.					
5. f. Sec. 6. B. 5. l.					
5. Demonstrates self-care.					
CACREP Sec. 2. F. 1. k. & 1. 2. e.					
5. f. Sec. 6. B. 5. l.					
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APPENDIX D

UTRGV PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling

Student Dispositions Evaluation

Disposition * **	Rating Scale							
	Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Excellent	A/N
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Is responsive to instructor / supervisor feedback. * **								
2. Respectfully responds to other points of view. ***								
3. Provides peers with appropriate, constructive feedback. * **								
4. Actively participates in class discussion. * **								
5. Complies with requirements for completion of assignments. * **								
6. Prepares for class, is organized & manages time. * **								
7. Demonstrates enthusiasm for course content. * **								

8. Shows initiative and is dependable and responsible * **				
9. Respects confidential nature of information shared. * **				
10. Actively & positively participates in small group activities. **				
11. Openly and willingly brings in new ideas and information to class *				

Evidence-based citations:

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APPENDIX E

PhD COMPREHENSIVE EXAM **RATING FORM** NAME OF REVIEWER DATE REVIEWED _____ STUDENT REVIEWED _____ **Check the Box of the Area of Evaluation** PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND IDENTITY **TEACHING** CLINICAL COUNSLING PRACTICE & DISABILITY & MULTICULTURAL COMPETENCE

Systematic Program Evaluation 28

SUPERVISION

RESEARCH PART A

RESEACH PART B

Check Comprehensive Examination Attempt

First Attempt		

1	2	3	4	5
Failed need to	Failed need to	Failed need oral	Sufficient	Superior
write	write	comprehensive	evidence for	mastery of
comprehensive	comprehensive	exam this	mastery of	material
exam again next	exam again	semester	material	
semester.	within this			
	semester			
Check Appropriate	e Box below			
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Second A	Attempt
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1	2			
Fail	Pass			
Check Appropriate Box Below				

Appeal Attempt		
1	2	
Fail	Pass	
Check Appropriate	Box Below	

In the space below, provide specific feedback for student who failed and meets the criteria for another attempt.

Quality of and style of response—indicate areas of quality and style improvement

Sufficient quantity of content of response—indicate areas of content improvement

APPENDIX F UTRGV PhD Rehabilitation in Counseling Dissertation Assessment Rubric

Student:	Click here to enter text.	Date:	Click here to enter text.
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Outstanding	Very Good	Accentable	Unaccentable
Outstanding Original and Significant Ambitious, Brilliant Creative, Elegant Exciting, Insightful Sophisticated, Thoughtful Very well organized Interdisciplinary Connects components	Is solid Is well written and organized Has some original ideas, insights and observations Has a good question or problem that tends to be small and traditional Is the next step in a	Acceptable Demonstrates technical competence Shows ability to do research Demonstrates an understanding of a theory, but is not imaginative Uses standard methods Has predictable results	Unacceptable Poorly written Spelling and grammar errors Contains errors and mistakes Plagiarizes Misread or misses sources Demonstrates that procedures, concepts or
in a seamless way Exhibits mature and independent thinking Asks new questions Clearly states problem and why it is important Focused, logical and rigorous	research program Shows understanding and mastery of subject matter Is strong, comprehensive and coherent Well executed research	Makes a contribution	processes are not understood Relies on inappropriate or incorrect methods Data are flawed Incoherent analysis Has results that are obvious, already known,
Theoretically sophisticated and shows deep understanding of theory Brilliant research design Develops new tools, methods, approaches and types of analysis Rich data from multiple sources	Demonstrates technical competence Uses appropriate theory, methods and techniques Obtains solid, expected results Makes a modest contribution to the field		or misinterpreted Does not make a contribution

Analysis is comprehensive, complete, and sophisticated			
Results are significant			
Conclusion ties the			
whole research together			
Is publishable in a top-			
tier journal			
Changes the way people			
think			
Pushes the disciplines			
boundaries and opens			
new areas for research			
3	2	1	0

APPENDIX G

PhD in Rehabilitation Student Exit Survey

1 = poor 2 = below average 3 = adequate 4 = good 5 = outstanding 1
Coursework Knowledge of faculty Course sequencing Preparation for a career Advisement Financial supports (e.g., assistantships, travel to conferences) Opportunities to work with faculty (e.g., research, publications, grants, presentations) Networking in the community—local, state and national Administrative staff supports Comprehensive exam
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Guidance through the completion of the
dissertation
Feeling welcomed & supported

APPENDX H

Employer Survey of Former Graduate Student

Date:
ocation of Employment:
ame of Supervisor:
Former Graduate Student:
mployment Status: Full-time Part-time

The purpose of this survey is to inquire about your sense of how our PhD Rehabilitation Counseling graduate(s) are doing as employees in your organization. The former graduate has signed a consent giving University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) permission to send you this survey. Survey results will be used to help program faculty assess the quality of training and preparation received by graduates.

Using the rating scale below, please rate the graduate from UTRGV on the following items

				Rating	g Scale			
	Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
A. Professional Leadership and Identity. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. a1.								
1. Graduate's involvement in local, state, regional or national professional organizations in leadership roles. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. b.								

2. Graduate's membership in				
relevant professional				
organizations and				
demonstrate knowledge				
regarding professional				
affiliations and				
accreditation standards.				
CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. d.				
3. Graduate's knowledge				
regarding professional				
affiliations and				
accreditation standards.				
CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. d.				
4. Graduate's knowledge of				
ethical and legal issues in				
counselor education.				
CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. c.				
B. Teaching CACREP Sec. 6. B.				
3. a. –i.				
1. Graduate's ability to				
develop coursework and				
teach in a classroom				
setting. CACREP Sec. 6.				
B. 3. b.				
2. Graduate's ability to design				
syllabi for a variety of				
rehabilitation services and				
counseling education				
courses. CACREP Sec. 6.				
B. 3. d.				
3. Graduate's knowledge of				
and utilize technology in				
the classroom. CACREP				
Sec. 6. B. 3. b. & d.				
C. Clinical Counseling Practice				
CACREP Sec. 6. B. 1. af.				
1. Graduate's counseling				
competencies. CACREP				
Sec. 6. B. 1. b.				
2. Graduate's ability to assess				
clients with a multicultural				
perspective. CACREP Sec.				
6. B. 1. e. & f.				

4. Graduate's understanding of how research can be utilized to inform public policy. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 5. h. & i. F. Disability and Multicultural				
Competence CACREP Sec. 6. B. 1. f. 2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				
1. Graduate's ability to work effectively in a counseling setting with clients who have disabilities and/or are culturally different showing the attitudes of respect and giving evidence of knowledge of the specific disability and cultural differences. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 1. f. 2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				
2. Graduate's ability to focus attention to individual and population differences that affect counseling practice that may arise in teaching or supervision including cultural, racial, ethnic, regional, world view, religious, spiritual, or those of sexual orientation. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 1. f. 2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				
3. Graduate's understanding of societal evolution and the role of advocacy. CACREP Sec. 6. B. 1. f. 2. k. 3. h. 4. l. 5. l.				