

Bayamon Central University
College of Graduate Studies

**Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling (MCR)
Standard A-5 CORE**

Vision

To become an excellence program that contributes to strengthen and enhance the profession of Rehabilitation Counseling and diversify the services available to people with disabilities.

Mission

Develop professionals with specialized knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to provide, coordinate, and advocate for services to people with disabilities so they can achieve their personal, psychological and vocational goals, enable i to achieve inclusion and integration in all life activities.

Accreditation

The MCR began in March 2008. It is accredited by the "Council on Rehabilitation Education," for a period of 8 years, starting in the academic year 2011-2012 and ending in the academic year 2018 to 2019. Also, is approved by the Board of Education of Puerto Rico

Registration

On March 2013 the Program enrollment was 40 students between full and part-time. Twenty five students have completed the requirements of the MRC.

Achievements

Fourteen (14) of the graduate have taken the bar examination board for licensure of rehabilitation counselors and 13 (93%) have been approved. 10 (78) % of the graduated that passed the bar examination board, are working in public and private agencies in and outside Puerto Rico. We developed internship site opportunity with Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and Department of Veteran Affairs.

The program has approved a grant proposal "Long Term Training" of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), which can benefit 24 students. The proposal began in 2009 and ended on August 2014.

The Association of Students of the Master of Rehabilitation Counseling was formed and developed a work plan to promote the profession.

The program has a competent faculty, 80%, with doctoral degree and experience in Rehabilitation Counseling.

The program was evaluated and the results are post in the following web page

<http://estudiosgraduados.wordpress.com/2013/03/21/evaluacion-del-programa-graduado-de-consejeria-en-rehabilitacion>

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