



Council on Rehabilitation Education

*CORE Master’s Programs in
Clinical Mental Health Counseling and
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
2016-2017 Academic Year*

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Council on Rehabilitation Education

CORE Master's Programs in Rehabilitation Counselor Education 2016-17 Academic Year

Candidate for Accreditation: Granted to programs in the early stages of development or implementation, up to the point of graduating ten (10) students. This accreditation provides evidence that a program complies with those standards applicable at the program's stage of development.

Accreditation: Granted to programs that have been fully operational long enough to allow for the objective assessment of the professional performance of graduates. This accreditation provides evidence that a program complies with all standards and is deemed able to maintain that level of compliance through the duration of the accreditation.

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Colorado	4	Massachusetts	8	Rhode Island	13
Connecticut	4	Michigan	8	South Carolina	13
District of Columbia	4	Minnesota	8	South Dakota	13
Florida	4	Mississippi	9	Tennessee	13
Georgia	5	Missouri	9	Texas	13
Hawaii	5	Montana	9	Utah	14
Idaho	5	New Jersey	9	Virginia	14
Illinois	5	New Mexico	10	Washington	15
Indiana	6	New York	10	West Virginia	15
Iowa	6	North Carolina	10	Wisconsin	15
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ALABAMA

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http://www.aamu.edu/Academics/EHBS/SWPC/Psychology_and_Counseling/Pages/Rehab-Program-Outcomes.aspx

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Standard A.5:

<http://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/degree-details.dot?mid=a3234150-f59b-40d4-8541-c80c13c98b54>

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UNIVERSITY OF
ARIZONA

July 27, 2015

Dr. Ann Weaver Hart
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Dear Dr. Hart:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met July 9-11, 2015, for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions. At this meeting, the Board reviewed the application submitted by the College of Education at the University of Arizona to convert the Specialty in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (M.A. degree) program to a program holding joint accreditation by CACREP and the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) under the respective Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Standards. Following its review of the application in relation to the requirements for Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs outlined in the policy for *Converting a CORE-Accredited Rehabilitation Counseling Program to a Dually Accredited Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program*, the CACREP Board approved the conversion. The CACREP Board's decision was made subsequent to the correlative recommendation by the CORE Board in relation to the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Standards. As agreed upon by both organizations, the program is now accredited as follows:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (M.A. degree)
Accredited through October 31, 2017

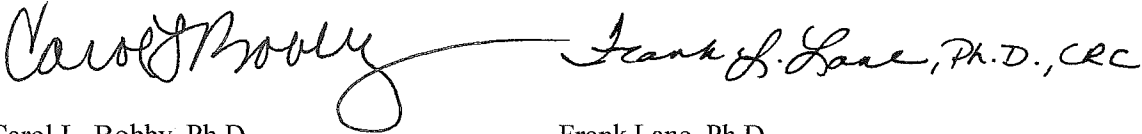
Prior to this decision the program held sole accreditation through CORE as a Rehabilitation Counseling program. In achieving the dual accreditation, this program joins a small number of other programs in holding the distinction of becoming one of the earliest programs in the country to do so. While the CACREP Board did approve this conversion, it reiterated the areas noted for attention in the letter sent to Dr. Falco dated May 6, 2015. These included a recommendation for continued efforts by the program faculty to draw upon the full range of program evaluation data sources to inform program modifications and in creating a comprehensive report documenting the outcomes of the systematic program evaluation. As similarly noted in the May letter, this approval of conversion was based on an abbreviated conversion review. A full review of the program will occur when the program applies for reaccreditation near the end of the current accreditation cycle.

The approval for conversion and dual accreditation is notable for an additional reason beyond this program being one of the earliest programs in the country to achieve it. Through holding this dual accreditation, program graduates, including those who graduated within the academic year prior to this decision date and who completed the curricular and clinical requirements included in this review, will be eligible for hiring in key federal programs, including the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and TRICARE, which have stipulated graduation from an accredited program as an employment criterion.



On behalf of the CACREP and CORE Boards, we would like to extend our thanks to you and your administration for the support provided to this program. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs. A certificate of accreditation will be enclosed with Dr. Marx's copy of this letter. Once again, congratulations are extended to all of those involved in making this a successful accreditation review process.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Carol L. Bobby and Frank Lane, Ph.D., CEO. The signature of Carol L. Bobby is on the left, and the signature of Frank Lane, Ph.D., CEO is on the right.

Carol L. Bobby, Ph.D.
President and CEO, CACREP

Frank Lane, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer, CORE

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Ronald W. Marx, Dean, College of Education
Dr. Linda R. Shaw, Department Head, Department of Disability and Psychoeducational Studies
Dr. Lia D. Falco, CACREP and CORE Liaison



January 19, 2015

Chih-Chin Chou, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Chou:

Your current term of CORE accreditation expires on August 31, 2016. However, due to the large number of programs scheduled for review during the 2015-2016 cycle, CORE is concerned that we may not have a sufficient number of trained site visitors available for the reviews. Therefore, CORE would like to redistribute the number of RCE programs that are reviewed annually.

CORE is inviting you to extend the current accreditation period of your RCE Program for one year. If you are able and amenable to an extension of your accreditation, please forward your acceptance of this invitation in writing to the CORE administrative office by March 2, 2015. Your term of accreditation would then expire on August 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the administrative office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Nunez", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Nunez, MA, CRC, CDMS, CCM
President

cc: Lori Bruch, Ed.D., CRC, LPC, Chair, Commission on Standards and Accreditation



COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION EDUCATION

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July 27, 2005

Dr. Amos Sales
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Dear Dr. Sales:

I am pleased to inform you of the decision by the Council on Rehabilitation Education to recognize the University of Arizona Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program at Accreditation Status for a term of eight years, and to enclose a copy of the official notification and certificate pertaining to it.

It is important to note that CORE is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the accrediting body for master's degree programs in Rehabilitation Counselor Education. Consequently, CORE recognition does not apply to other related programs in rehabilitation or counseling, or to studies at the undergraduate or post master's levels. Public notification of this well earned recognition should mention only the specific program that is so recognized and that the Council on Rehabilitation Education is the accrediting body. Since CORE recognition is regarded as a designation of current quality, the number of years need not be noted.

CORE's Commission on Standards and Accreditation developed the recommendation for accreditation. The Commission's rationale, conditions and recommendations for program improvement are enclosed, along with the Final Review Committee Report. Please note that the Standard that is noted in parentheses following the condition refers to the standard as it appears in CORE's *Accreditation Manual* as revised in January 2000. CORE's revised standards become effective August 1, 2004. You will receive a copy of a revised *Accreditation Manual* as soon as they become available.

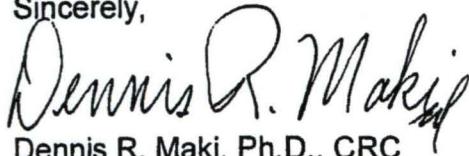
CORE uses the Annual Program Progress Report to monitor quality as well as the program's responses to any conditions and recommendations established by CORE. The report is sent to programs in mid-February, and one complete, signed copy of it, along with one copy of any supporting documentation, is due in the CORE office on May 1 of each year during the program's term of recognition. Evidence of a reduction in compliance with CORE standards, failure to submit requested information, or failure to remain current with sustaining fees (\$1,000 due on October 1 of each year of program recognition), could subject the program to a withdrawal of accreditation.

Please note that in order for your program to achieve continuous recognition, you will need to reapply for accreditation during the final year of your current recognition which will be during the academic year 2012/2013. CORE will send you an application at the appropriate time.

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Again, please accept my congratulations and those of all associated with CORE for your program's achievement in gaining this recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis R. Maki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

Dennis R. Maki, Ph.D., CRC
President

cc: Lance Carluccio, Chair, Commission on Standards and Accreditation
Dr. Peter Likins, President