

## Attention!

ESU is now accepting applications for a MS in Clinical Counseling with a Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration!

- Full tuition paid
   (9-12 credits per semester)
- One \$750 stipend per semester for books and materials

Applications due by November 13, 2020
Video interviews with faculty November 18-20, 2020
Notification of acceptance by December 4, 2020
Semester begins January 19, 2021

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) has awarded the Emporia State University Clinical Counseling: Rehabilitation Counseling program with funds toward tuition and stipend support of up to 22 scholars with a concentration in rehabilitation counseling. This degree prepares scholars to provide vocational and transition services to individuals with disabilities. We are now accepting applications for our first cohort (11 students) to begin their studies Spring 2021.

## **Application Requirements**

- Preference given for residents of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Applications from other states will be considered.
- Applicants must submit an online application and a \$50 application fee to the ESU Graduate School and complete all admission application requirements (including official transcripts and letters of recommendation) through emporia.edu/grad.
- To begin the application process, please go to <a href="http://bit.ly/ESU-grad-start">http://bit.ly/ESU-grad-start</a>.
- When you apply, please select the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration.
- Applicants must ALSO send a two-page letter of interest separately to Dr. Damara Goff Paris at dparis@emporia.edu. The letter needs to include:
  - Professional and/or personal experience with individuals who are disabled.
  - Statement of how the scholarship will contribute toward future professional goals working with individuals with disabilities.
  - Statement of how the student will utilize resources (i.e., academic, community, and family support, commitment to self-care, boundaries, work schedules, and study habits) to successfully complete an online degree.

- Applicants must complete a video conference interview with ESU Rehabilitation Counseling Faculty (interviews may be scheduled prior to the deadline, but may not occur until after all applications have been submitted.)
- In addition, successful/selected applicants need to complete an RSA Scholar packet one week before beginning their first semester.
- For more information about the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration, please see https://bit.ly/ESU-CRC.

## Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:

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