



To: Students in the Graduate
Rehabilitation Counseling Program
From: Beth Boland, Ph.D., CRC, Program Director
Subject: Newsletter and Registration Information for Fall 2009

FALL QUARTER REGISTRATION AND ADVISING RESUMES AUGUST 24. FALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21. The complete registration information is posted on our website, at www.wvu.edu/RC. Simply click on the yellow sticky note where it says "Admitted Students: Click Here for Registration Info!"

Here are the courses you should take, according to where you are in the program. Check with Alexa or Beth if you have questions about your specific situation. Course schedules, descriptions and meeting times are below.

New Students who are starting in Fall 2009:

RC 580 (Theory) and RC 582 (Intro) – Fast-Track Students also take RC 598 (Family)

Second Year Students who started in Fall 2008 or Winter 2009:

RC 583 (Practice) and RC 594 (Psychiatric Rehab)

Second Year Fast-Track Students:

RC 594 (Psychiatric Rehab), RC 592 (Internship), and RC 598 (Family)

Third Year Students:

RC 592 (Internship) and RC 598 (Family)

RC 580 Theory of Rehabilitation Counseling (3) (CRN 43704)

An introduction to major counseling theories and their application in rehabilitation settings. Emphasis on understanding and demonstrating basic helping skills in a counseling relationship with individuals with disabilities.

Class meets Thursdays, beginning September 24, 5:00-7:50 pm, Gray Wolf Hall 374. Instructor: Dr. Beth Boland (Elizabeth.Boland@wwu.edu).

RC 582 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling (3) (CRN 42183)

An overview of the principles and practices of rehabilitation counseling, including history, philosophy, legislative influences, organizational structures, and service-delivery models. Explores various specialties within the field of rehabilitation.

Internet class. First session in person (mandatory), Tuesday, September 22, 5:00 to 7:50 pm, Gray Wolf Hall 162. Additional sessions will be held online, using Blackboard. Instructor: Dr. Erica Johnson (Erica.Johnson@wwu.edu).

RC 583 *Practice of Rehabilitation Counseling (3) (CRN 42184)*

Application of concepts and techniques which have been introduced from major counseling theories in RC 580. Emphasis on continued development and refinement of counseling skills through advanced role-play and actual counseling with individuals with disabilities.

Class meets Wednesdays, beginning September 23, 5:00-7:50 pm, Gray Wolf Hall 278.
Instructor: Dr. Erica Johnson (Erica.Johnson@wwu.edu).

RC 594 *Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation (4) (CRN 42185)*

Understanding major psychiatric disorders, principles and practices of psychiatric rehabilitation. Examines the role of the rehabilitation counselor as an integral part of the treatment team.

Internet course. First session by phone, Tuesday, September 29, 7-8 pm Pacific Time. To be connected to this call, dial 1-712-432-1699, and enter the access code 325721#. Instructor: Dr. Ed Goldenberg (Edward.Goldenberg@wwu.edu).

RC 598 *The Family and Rehabilitation Counseling (3) (CRN 43705)*

Prereq: RC 583 or permission of instructor. A theoretical understanding of how to work with families for achieving maximum outcomes in the rehabilitation counseling process.

Internet course. First session by phone, Wednesday, September 23, 6-7 pm Pacific Time. To be connected to this call, dial 1-712-432-1699, and enter the access code 325721#. Instructor: Dr. Ed Goldenberg (Edward.Goldenberg@wwu.edu).

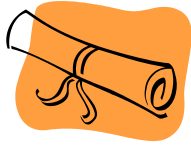
PLANNING TO DO YOUR INTERNSHIP IN THE FALL? Please contact the class instructor BEFORE the end of summer quarter. Also read the Internship Guide, to be sure you understand what is required. The updated guide is posted on the website (www.wwu.edu/RC) and on the Student Resources Blackboard site.

RC 592 Internship in Rehabilitation Counseling (1-10 credits). *Prereq:* RC 591 and permission of instructor. Demonstration of counseling skills in a rehabilitation agency with primary supervision by agency personnel. Students are required to spend significant time within an agency functioning as a professional counselor. Repeatable to a maximum of 20 credits. S/U grading.

Sections 1 and 2 (CRN 42186 and CRN 42187) – Meets five Tuesdays during the term, from 5-7:50 pm, in Gray Wolf Hall 370. Register for either section. Class Instructor: Dr. Kathe Matrone (matronk@u.washington.edu).

Section 3 (CRN 43902). This section is ONLY for students who had Dr. Tansey in the summer. First class meeting will be by phone on Tuesday, September 22, from 5-7 pm. To be connected to this call, dial 1-712-432-1699, and enter the access code 325721#. Instructor: Dr. Tim Tansey (Timothy.Tansey@wwu.edu).

Please Note: Students typically register for 10 credits of Internship. To do this, use the Variable Credits button at the bottom of the online registration page. Please check with Beth or Alexa if you are unsure of how many credits to register for.



NOTICE TO GRADUATING STUDENTS: If you plan to graduate in December, you must submit your Application for Master's Degree by **August 21**. The application can be submitted via e-form. Contact Alexa if you need assistance. You will be notified of the date for the Comprehensive Exam.
https://west.wvu.edu/admcs/forms/Grad_School/Masters_Degree_Application_blue2.asp.

NOTICE TO RETURNING STUDENTS: If you did not take classes spring or summer term, you must submit a Returning Student e-form:
<http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/forms/index.shtml>. Contact Alexa if you have any questions, or if you are a Certificate student.



BOOKS: Your books can be ordered from the Everett Community College Bookstore (www.evccbookstore.com). Your contact person regarding your order is Babette Babich, 425-388-9413. If a third party, such as DVR or your employer, pays for your books your contact is Leanne Shults, 425-388-9197 (lshults@everettcc.edu). Purchase Orders for books should be payable to the Everett Community College Bookstore.

The bookstore is located on the campus of Everett Community College, in Parks Student Union. (This is across the sidewalk from Gray Wolf Hall.) There is a section in the bookstore, under a WWU sign, where the books are shelved. If used copies are available, they will also be on the shelf. You can choose whether to pick up your books at the bookstore or have them sent to you.

You should be aware that the bookstore assumes many students will obtain their books elsewhere. Therefore, they do not order enough books for everyone. ***If you plan to buy your books through the bookstore, place your order early, to be sure they have a copy for you.***

Some other options for purchasing books: www.amazon.com; www.textbooks.com; www.half.com.

For students needing alternate formats or other accommodations relating to a disability, you should contact disAbility Resources for Students (<http://www.wvu.edu/depts/drs/>), (drs@wwu.edu) or phone 360-650-3083 as soon as possible, as it sometimes takes a while to get books recorded or make other accommodations.

SRCA (The Student Rehabilitation Counseling Association) is an organization of students who are interested in their own professional development and in connecting with other students as a support system. They meet at least twice a year.



SRCA hosted a potluck on August 15, and a number of graduates, current students, and new students attended. For further information, check out the SRCA Blackboard site, or contact the president, Cheryl McDonald, at mcdonac8@students.wvu.edu.

Many thanks to the outgoing officers: Aliza Hauser, President; Tammy Roscoe, Vice President; Neda Javidtash, Secretary, and Paul See, Student Representative.

The officers for 2009-2010 are: Cheryl McDonald, President, Patty Hines, vice-President, Josette Kirby, Secretary, and Melissa Baldwin and Peter Earheart as Student Representatives to the Rehabilitation Counseling Advisory Committee.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The Rehabilitation Counseling Graduate Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from employers and education, as well as alumni of the program and current students. It meets twice a year. Check the Student Resources Blackboard site for additional information. The next meeting will be held in the fall. Students are welcome - please notify Alexa Burns (alex.burns@wwu.edu) if you wish to attend, so she can give you details. *The committee includes the President of SRCA, plus two student members, who are elected by SRCA.*



CRC Information: Many students in the Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Counseling are able to take the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam while still in the program, generally in their last quarter of study. The deadlines for

applications are: October 15 for the March exam, February 15 for the July exam, and May 15 for the October exam. For more information, please see www.crccertification.com.



Registration Instructions – Fall 2009

Registration begins at 9:45 am Pacific Time on Monday, August 24, for students who did not pre-register in the spring.

Classes begin the week of September 21.

Register through Web4U (www.wvu.edu/web4u).

Student Number: Your Student Number is on the admission letter you received from the Graduate School, and on your WWU student ID card. It is an eight-digit number with a W in front of it. Be sure to capitalize the W when you enter your number.

Personal Identification Number (PIN): Your PIN is the first six digits of your social security number, unless you change it. If you change it, you will use the new PIN for future registrations, so be sure to write it down somewhere! If you don't remember it, contact ATUS (360-650-3333) and ask them to re-set it.

CRN (Course Registration Number): The CRN's for Rehabilitation Counseling classes are listed here in the registration newsletter. *They will not be found in the WWU online class finder*, as it only lists on-campus classes. If you have a question about a CRN, ask Alexa.

Tuition and Fees Due – September 23: Tuition and fees are due and payable on September 23, whether or not you have received a bill. You will be assessed a late fee if you have not paid by October 4.

Deadline to Add or Drop Classes is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29. After that you must make any schedule adjustments through the Rehabilitation Counseling program office.

To Change Your Address with the University use Web4U.

Returning Students: If you did not take classes both spring and summer terms, you must submit a Returning Student Application. You can find the e-form for doing this on the Graduate School website: <http://www.wvu.edu/depts/gradschool/forms/index.shtml>. This form must be submitted one week before registration begins. Certificate students must use a different form. Contact Alexa Burns if you have any questions.