

In Vocational Rehabilitation

The demand for qualified professionals is skyrocketing every year.

Scholarships and other financial aid are available for students.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors are passionate about their careers.

That's because their specialized knowledge and guidance empower individuals with disabilities to take full charge of their lives and livelihoods. It is deeply satisfying work. People who have acquired one or more disabilities due to disease, injury or congenital causes were traditionally left with few choices. Today this is not the case.

Vocational rehabilitation empowers people to make informed choices, build viable careers, and live more independently in the community.

Many people with disabilities have themselves chosen to work as vocational rehabilitation professionals.

The impact of vocational rehabilitation has steadily gained momentum since Congress passed the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which was followed by other groundbreaking legislation including the 1990 American With Disabilities Act. Many of the professionals who have contributed to this field since the 1970s are now ready to retire after enjoying long, rewarding careers.

That's where you come in. Prepare to be impassioned by the power to make a significant impact on the quality of many lives, including your own. As a vocational rehabilitation professional, you will know that the goal is empowerment and the bottom line is meaningful employment.



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Careers in Vocational Rehabilitation

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is emerging as the hot career choice for high-energy people who want to be creative and independent while they make a very real difference in the lives of others. Newcomers can expect to find a diverse range of opportunities offering competitive salaries and benefits.

Those who work in this field will tell you right up front that vocational rehabilitation is not about disabilities, it's about possibilities.

In short, the goal of vocational rehabilitation is to empower people with disabilities to take full control of their lives and livelihoods, and thus take their rightful place as valued, contributing citizens.

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Achieve your potential while empowering others to achieve theirs.

Work in a creative, compelling, professional environment infused with passion, idealism, and realism.

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Rehabilitation Psychologist

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Rehabilitation Nurse Prosthetist-Orthotist Speech-Language Pathologist

"If you have a genuine desire to help people you'll love this field.
Real problems are being solved here."_Karla Weaver, Vocational Rehabilitation Counster

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