

# REHABILITATION COUNSELOR EDUCATION, PHD

## ADMISSIONS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program’s admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program’s website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 1
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	Not required.
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

This program may require direct client or patient contact; therefore, this program may not be suitable for students on a J-1 visa. Federal regulations prevent J-1 visa holders from participating in direct client or patient contact. J-1 visa holders admitted to this program will need to work closely with the program and their visa sponsor (ISS, Fulbright, IIE, etc.) to fulfill any degree requirements related to clinical activity.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling, counseling, psychology, or other relevant field to be considered for admission.

Applicants are expected to meet general requirements for admission to the Graduate School. The following factors will be considered by the admissions committee:

- aptitude for doctoral-level study,
- relevance of prior academic work and career goals,
- stated goals for doctoral study,

- employment history,
- potential success in forming effective counseling relationships,
- respect for cultural differences,
- evidence of writing and research skill, and
- letters of recommendation.