

REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY, BS

Rehabilitation Psychology is an academic field designed for students passionate about health and helping professions. Students majoring in Rehabilitation Psychology are dedicated to supporting individuals with chronic illnesses and disabilities, preparing them for careers that improve lives and promote well-being. The curriculum integrates hands-on learning with theoretical knowledge, giving students valuable experience in addressing the real-life challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, as well as the services and supports that can enhance their quality of life.

A standout feature of the program is the required community-based internship, which offers students direct, real-world experience working with individuals with disabilities in a professional setting of their choice. This internship is crucial for helping students gain valuable skills, refine their career goals, and foster connections that often lead to permanent job opportunities. It also serves as an excellent stepping stone for those considering graduate studies.

Upon graduation, students enjoy a wide array of career options. Graduates often pursue roles supporting and advocating for individuals with chronic illnesses and disabilities in the community. Many graduates also continue their education in graduate programs in rehabilitation or mental health counseling, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special education, or other health and human services-related fields.

"I became interested in this program because of my desire to advance health equity and human rights. I am passionate about addressing systemic barriers that impact individuals' access to quality care, particularly for marginalized populations." – Andrew Trampf (read more (https://education.wisc.edu/news/andrew-trampf-from-the-school-of-educations-rehabilitation-psychology-major/?utm_source=Early_AD&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RP_majors&utm_id=student&utm_content=Student_Story))