

Rehabilitation Counsellor

What does a Rehabilitation Counsellor Do?

The profession of Rehabilitation Counselling is grounded in human rights, the value of work and a partnership with people with disabilities. Its focus is on individuals and their potential

Where do I study to become a Rehabilitation Counsellor?

- Bachelor of Health/ Sciences (Master of Rehabilitation Counselling) - University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Human Services/Master of Rehabilitation Counselling – Griffith University, QLD
- Post Graduate Programs at the University of South Australia:
 - [Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Counselling](#)
 - [Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling](#)
 - [Master of Rehabilitation Counselling](#)

A day in the life of a Rural Rehabilitation Counsellor

- Develop with the client a rehabilitation plan
- Throughout the program, provide counselling in relation to vocational needs
- Vocational assessment and guidance
- Job development and placement
- Negotiate on behalf of client with employers and funding bodies
- Evaluate effectiveness of client resettlement and if necessary recommend more action

Career opportunities

- For the first twelve months as a Rehabilitation Counsellor, you will find you will be under supervision of another counsellor
- Community Health Centre
- Hospitals
- Private Practice (if a member of ASORC)

What sort of person should I be?

- Belief in and actively promotes a society in which people with disabilities share equally in all opportunities and benefits.
- Teamwork
- Tolerance and understanding
- Well-developed communication skills