

Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Treatment

JOINT PROGRAM WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION AND COUNSELING PROFESSIONS DEPARTMENT Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

This is an exciting and innovative field in which service providers assist people in obtaining the skills, support and resources they will need to achieve success and satisfaction in their living, learning, working and social environments. The overall goals of this field are promotion of recovery, community integration, and improved quality of life for people coping with psychiatric disabilities. Graduates can transfer all of their credits to the UMDNJ–Kean University Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Psychology.

What will students learn if they study Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Treatment?

Courses focus on imparting the knowledge, practical skills and attitudes needed to provide support and services to people with psychiatric disabilities in a variety of community settings that provide social, vocational, residential and case management services.

Are there any requirements that must be satisfied before taking courses in the major?

Algebra I is a prerequisite for all majors. Algebra I competency must be satisfied with a passing score on the College's placement test or completion of the appropriate course. Students must have a "C" or better in one year of a high school laboratory science. As a result of the student's performance on the College's placement test, he or she may need developmental coursework. All developmental coursework must be completed before they will be considered for admission to the program. PSR majors need to complete 18 credits of general education and Introduction to Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR 101) before beginning the professional phase of the program (PSR 102 and beyond).

Can students transfer to a four-year college or university?

The Statewide Transfer Agreement for New Jersey ensures that students who earn an A.A. or A.S. degree at a community college will have those credits fully transferable to a New Jersey public four-year institution, will have completed half of the credits required for a basic four-year degree and will have completed all of the lower division general education requirements. In addition, articulation agreements with private institutions may provide similar transfer provisions. Students should discuss the transfer process with an advisor.

How long will it take to complete this degree?

The degree can be completed in five semesters. Part time study is also an option.

Are there any special requirements once the student is admitted to this major?

Students must meet the academic standards of progress outlined on the next page to stay in the program. They must meet with the program director each semester prior to registration.

Questions?

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Below are required courses and recommended course groupings and sequences for program completion.

Courses may have prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Check course descriptions for details.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites/Comments</u>
<i>Semester I</i>		
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	A passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
CSC 105 Computer Applications and Systems	3	
PSY 123 Introduction to Psychology	3	
MAT 116 College Algebra	3	MAT 014, MAT 014A/MAT 014B or equivalent
PHI 123 Ethics	3	
____ Physical/Health Education Elective	1-3	
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<i>Semester II</i>		
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	A grade of "C" or better in ENG 121
SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSY ____ Psychology Elective (GE SS or GE DIV)	3	Choose one course designated as general education Social Science (GE SS) or general education diversity (GE DIV)
PSR 101 Introduction to the Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	
BIO 106 Human Biology, Biomedical Issues and Society	4	Appropriate score on the College's placement test or MAT 013 and one year high school laboratory science or a 3 credit college-level science course with a grade of "C" or better.
____ General Education Humanities Elective (GE HUM)	3	
NOTE: A minimum of 18 General Education credits and PSR 101 must be taken before entering the professional phase of the program (i.e. PSR 102 and beyond). Students in the professional phase of the program register through UMDNJ and pay the current UMDNJ undergraduate tuition rate and fees. Most PSR courses are offered on the UMDNJ Scotch Plains Campus.		
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<i>Semester III</i>		
<i>Spring</i>		
PSR 102 Communication Techniques in Interviewing and Counseling	3	
PSR 103 Introduction to Group Dynamics	3	
PSR 104 Clinical Principles in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Treatment	3	
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<i>Semester IV</i>		
<i>Fall</i>		
PSR 207 Community Resource Management	3	Corequisite(s): PSR 210
PSR 210 Clinical Practicum in PSR I	6	PSR 101, PSR 102, PSR 103, PSR 104
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<i>Semester V</i>		
<i>Spring</i>		
PSR 209 Emerging Topics in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Treatment	3	Corequisite(s): PSR 211
PSR 211 Clinical Practicum in PSR II	6	PSR 210

Total Credits: 62-64

Standards of Progress:

1. Must achieve a "C" or better in all PSR courses
2. May retake a PSR course only once and obtain a passing grade (i.e. "C" or better)

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