

REHABILITATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, B.S. (EDUCATION)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

Graduates of the Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS) program will be able to:

1. **Demonstrate knowledge of disability and human services systems.**
 - a. Explain the social, psychological, cultural, and environmental factors that influence the lives of individuals with disabilities and other populations served in rehabilitation and human service systems.
2. **Apply professional helping skills in human service settings.**
 - a. Use foundational helping skills such as interviewing, needs assessment, case management, service coordination, and resource identification to support individuals, families, and communities.
3. **Analyze human service policies, programs, and service delivery systems.**
 - a. Evaluate how community agencies, healthcare systems, educational institutions, and public service organizations provide support to individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations.
4. **Demonstrate culturally responsive and ethical practice.**
 - a. Apply principles of cultural humility, professional ethics, and person-centered practice when working with diverse individuals and communities.
5. **Collaborate with interdisciplinary professionals and community partners.**
 - a. Work effectively with professionals across fields such as education, healthcare, mental health, and social services to coordinate services and support client outcomes.
6. **Apply theory and knowledge through experiential learning.**
 - a. Integrate classroom learning with supervised field experiences, internships, and community engagement activities to develop professional competencies.
7. **Demonstrate professional readiness for human service careers or graduate study.**
 - a. Develop professional communication, documentation, and reflective practice skills necessary for employment in rehabilitation and human services or for continued education in related graduate programs.