

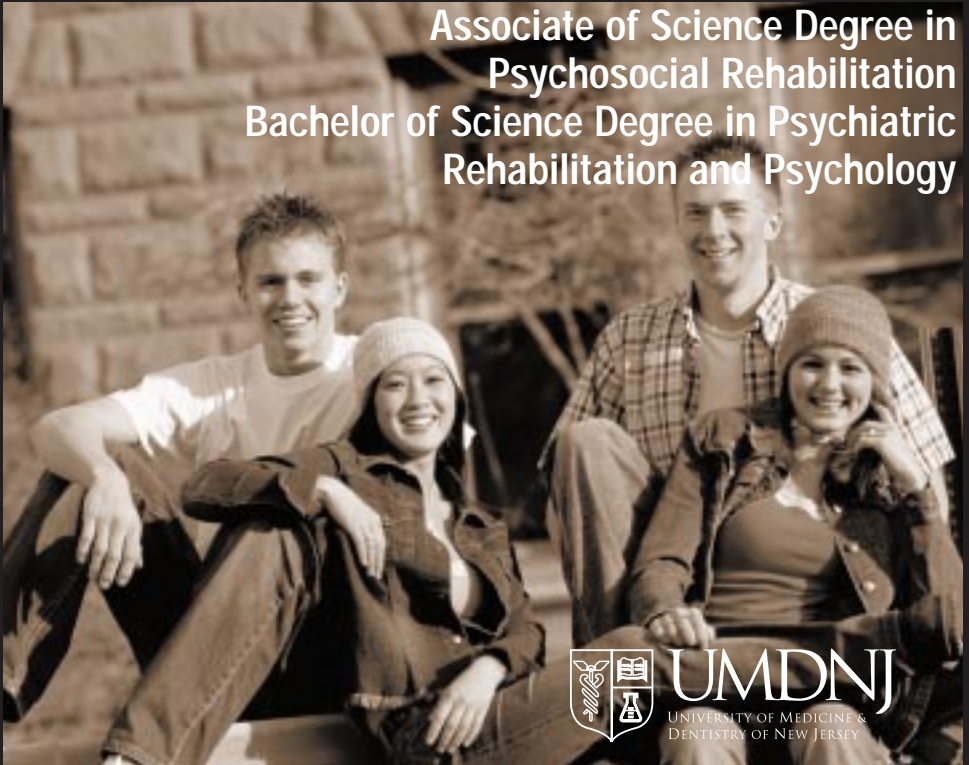


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about

Choices...

S|H|R|P School of Health Related Professions

Associate of Science Degree in
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychiatric
Rehabilitation and Psychology



UMDNJ
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE &
DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY



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Students who choose UMDNJ's School of Health Related Professions want a University that is exclusively dedicated to health care, with state-of-the-art equipment, rigorous coursework, and faculty who care. All our resources go toward supporting a health care educational environment that attracts and nurtures the very best faculty and students.

Psychiatric rehabilitation professionals provide community-based services to people with severe mental illnesses and other disabilities, empowering them to manage their illnesses and live rewarding and productive lives in the community.

To meet the demand for qualified professionals in this area, UMDNJ's School of Health Related Professions (SHRP) now offers a full psychiatric rehabilitation career ladder--from the Associate's through the Ph.D. degree.

This brochure describes the first two steps on the career ladder: the Associate of Science degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology. Both undergraduate programs are offered in conjunction with other educational institutions.

Associate of Science Degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation. This program will provide you with the basic skills and rehabilitation techniques to begin your career. As part of the program, you will complete two fieldwork assignments at community service agencies.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology. This program offers a dual major in psychology and psychiatric rehabilitation. The program will prepare you for a variety of professional roles, for career advancement and for graduate studies.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)?

A UMDNJ is the state university of the health sciences. There are eight schools on five campuses across New Jersey. UMDNJ is the largest fully accredited health sciences center of its kind in the nation and is a leader in health care research, education, and patient care.

Q What is SHRP?

A SHRP stands for the School of Health Related Professions, one of eight schools at UMDNJ. Our specialization is two-fold: (1) Preparing students for entry-level health care careers. (2) Educating health professionals for career advancement.

Q What types of degrees and programs does SHRP offer?

A SHRP has 37 programs at all academic levels. Many programs, including the Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Psychiatric Rehabilitation programs, are offered in conjunction with one or more of our twenty-eight affiliate institutions[f1].

Q What does it mean that SHRP has affiliations with other institutions?

A Affiliations are partnerships that SHRP has formed with other higher education institutions to provide you with the best education possible. These partners are called affiliates. SHRP offers all of the health-related courses and the affiliates offer the general education, basic sciences, and liberal arts courses.

Q What affiliates are associated with the Psychosocial Rehabilitation associate degree program?

A The affiliates for this program are Felician College, Middlesex County College and Union County College.

Q What affiliates are associated with the Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology bachelor's degree program?

A The affiliates for this program are Felician College and Kean University.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Associate of Science Program

Q Where do I apply?

A Start by applying to one of the program affiliates: Felician College, Middlesex County College or Union County College. Initially, you will also register, pay tuition and apply for financial aid at the affiliate. Students at the county colleges, who have completed 21 credits of the general education requirements (see below) will qualify for admission to the professional phase of the program and will be admitted to UMDNJ, where they will also pay tuition and receive financial aid, if qualified.

Q How many credits will I need to graduate?

A You will need a total of 61 to 63 credits to graduate, depending upon which affiliate you choose. The 31-33 credits of general education courses are provided by the affiliate or may be transferred from other schools. The 30 credits of psychosocial rehabilitation courses are provided by SHRP.

Q Where do I take classes?

A You will take all general education courses at the affiliate. Psychosocial rehabilitation courses are offered at SHRP's Scotch Plains campus (Note: some of the affiliates offer

PSRT 1101 on their campus; some PSRT courses are offered via the Internet).

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Can I take course work full-time or part-time?

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You can take course work on either a full-time or part-time basis.

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What is the required coursework?

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At Middlesex county College the 31-33 credits in general education include:

- 6 Credits in English Composition
- 3 Credits in Humanities Electives
- 6 Credits in Psychology
- 8 Credits in Biology
- 1 Credit of Computer Science
- 1-3 Credits of Physical Education and Health
- 3 Credits of Sociology
- 3 Credits in Philosophy

At Felician College the 31 credits in general education include:

- 6 Credits in English Composition
- 3 Credits in Humanities Electives
- 6 Credits in Psychology
- 4 Credits in Biology
- 3 Credits in Computer Science
- 3 Credits in Sociology
- 3 Credits in Religious Studies
- 3 Credits in Philosophy

At Union County College, the 31credits in general education include:

- 6 Credits in English Composition
- 3 Credits in Mathematics
- 6 Credits in Psychology
- 4 Credits in Biology
- 3 Credit of Computer Science

- 3 Credits of Sociology
- 3 Credits in Philosophy
- 3 Credits in Communications or Public Speaking

Students from all affiliates are required to take the following 30 credits in Psychosocial Rehabilitation:

Introduction to Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	(3 credits)
Communication Techniques	(3 credits)
Introduction to Group Dynamics	(3 credits)
Clinical Principles in Psychosocial Rehabilitation	(3 credits)
Clinical Practicum in Psychosocial Rehabilitation I	(6 credits)
Clinical Practicum in Psychosocial Rehabilitation II	(6 credits)
Community Resource Management	(3 credits)
Emerging Topics in Psychosocial Rehabilitation	(3 credits)

Q Who will advise me during the program?

A The Program Director or assigned faculty from SHRP will advise you.

Q What degree will I receive from this program?

A You will receive a joint Associate of Science Degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation from UMDNJ and your affiliate

Q What will an Associate's Degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation prepare me to do?

A Psychosocial Rehabilitation professionals provide supports and services to people with mental illness residing in the community. There are career opportunities in a variety of psychiatric and community mental health settings, such as residential, partial care and supported employment programs.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Bachelor of Science Program

Q Where do I apply?

A Apply to one of the program affiliates: Felician College or Kean University.

Q How many credits will I need to graduate?

A You will need a minimum of 124 credits to graduate if you choose Kean University as your affiliate. You will need 120 credits to graduate if you choose Felician College as your affiliate.

Q Where do I take classes?

A You will take your general education credits at the affiliate. You will complete the psychiatric rehabilitation credits at SHRP's Scotch Plains campus.

Q Can I take course work full-time or part-time?

A You can take course work on either a full-time or a part-time basis.

Q What is the required coursework if I select Felician College as my affiliate?

A This Bachelor's degree program is a dual major degree program. You will major in both Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology. You are required to take the following 120 credits:

General Education Requirements	(45 Credits)
Rhetoric and Composition I and II	(6 credits)
College Algebra	(3 credits)
Laboratory Science	(4 credits)

Technology	(3 credits)
Social Science	(6 credits)
Humanities	(12 credits)
Culture and Diversity	(3 credits)
Applied Ethical Reasoning	(3 credits)
Themes of Literature: Classic to Modern	(3 credits)
Capstone Course with Service Learning	(2 credits)

Psychology Requirements (27 Credits)

- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Child Psychology
- Psychology of Adult Development
- Biopsychology
- Statistical Methods I
- Research
- Undergraduate Research in Psychology
- Electives (6 credits)

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Requirements (48 credits - see Kean requirements below)



What is the required coursework if I select Kean University as my affiliate?



This Bachelor's degree program is a dual major degree program. You will major in both Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology. You are required to take a minimum of 124 credits:

General Education Requirements	(42-47 credits)
Foundations Requirements	(12-15 credits)
Humanities	(9 credits)
Social Sciences	(9 credits)
Science & Mathematics	(10-11 credits)
Health and Physical Education	(2-3 credits)

- Psychology Requirements (25 credits)
- Statistics
- Psychology of Learning

- Theory of Personality
- Tests and Measurements
- Experimental Psychology
- Seminar: Issues in Contemporary Psychology
- Major Electives (2 courses)

Guided/Free Electives (1- 4 courses)

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Requirements

(Note: Students with an Associate of Science degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation are required to take a minimum of 18 credits)

- Required Courses (33 credits)
- Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Communication Techniques
- Introduction to Group Dynamics
- Clinical Principles in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Practicum in Psychiatric Rehabilitation I
- Community Resource Management
- Practicum in Psychiatric Rehabilitation II
- Emerging Topics in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Case Management Approaches

Major Electives (15 credits)

- Vocational Rehabilitation Approaches
- Independent Living
- Substance Abuse and Mental Illness
- Role of Families
- Developmental Disabilities
- Wellness and Recovery
- Seminar in Principles and Practices of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Program and Organization Development
- Rehabilitation Counseling Techniques

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Who will advise me during the program?

A

The Program Director or assigned faculty from SHRP will advise you.

Q What degree will I receive from this program?

A You will receive a joint Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Psychiatric Rehabilitation from UMDNJ-SHRP and your affiliate

Q What will a Bachelor's Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation prepare me to do?

A Potential careers for graduates of this program include case manager, residential counselor, mental health specialist, employment specialist, habilitation counselor, job coach. In addition, this joint degree includes a psychology major that prepares students for several options in graduate school.

Q Can I earn advanced standing in a graduate program by completing this bachelor's degree?

A Yes, up to 6 credits earned in the B.S. program can count towards either the M.S. in Psychiatric Rehabilitation or Rehabilitation Counseling offered by SHRP.

Undergraduate Certificates in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

The SHRP Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health Care offers two certificate programs: an 11 credit Certificate in Mental Health Advocacy and a 17 credit Certificate in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. If you have a high school degree or equivalent and are unsure if you wish to pursue a college degree at this time, you may choose to enroll in one of these Certificate programs.

These Certificate programs are offered through UMDNJ's Center for Advanced and Continuing Education (CACE). Courses completed with a grade of "C" or better may be applied to the bachelor's degree program. For more information about the Certificate programs, please call 908-889-2560 or visit the CACE web site at <http://www.umdnj.edu/ccweb/cacweb/cacefram.html>.

Accreditation

The School of Health Related Professions is fully accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

To Learn More

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Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology Program

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