## DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION MASTER'S DEGREE IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

### Southern University 229 Blanks Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70813 Phone: 225-771-2667 Fax: 225-771-2293

Dear Prospective Graduate Student:

Enclosed are the materials required for applying for admission to the graduate program in Rehabilitation Counseling. Please be sure to fully complete the applications and send to the appropriate offices. You may use this as a checklist to ensure that all necessary documents have been submitted.

<u>Please send the following to:</u> The Graduate School Southern University Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

- 1. \_\_\_\_Application to the Graduate School
- 2. **Official Transcript(s)** (to be sent from the Registrar's Office(s) of institute(s) of higher education attended)
- 3. <u>Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores</u> (should be send directly from the Educational Testing Service)
- 4. \_\_\_\_Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score (should be send directly from the Educational Testing Service)

<u>Please send the following to:</u> Madan M. Kundu, Ph.D., FNRCA, CRC, NCC, LRC Chair and Professor Department of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies 229 Blanks Hall, Southern University Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813 E-mail: kundusubr@aol.com

- 5. \_\_\_\_Application for Admission to Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Counseling
- 6. \_\_\_\_A copy of the application to the Graduate School
- 7. \_\_Official Transcript(s)
- 8. <u>Copy of GRE scores</u>
- 9 Copy of TOEFL score
- 10. <u>Three Letters of Recommendation on official letterheads</u> (at least two should be completed by professors familiar with your academic performance)

### <u>The students are admitted only in the Fall Semester. Deadline for the submission</u> of completed application is APRIL 15.

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# Please print or type:

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### **GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION**

Date Taken:			
	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical
Score:			
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If you have not taken GRE, tentative date of taking the examination: \_\_\_\_\_

# Please list the relevant courses you have taken in Rehabilitation, Psychology, Sociology, or closely related areas at the undergraduate(U) or graduate(G) level(s).

Course No. and Title	Institution	Undergraduate (U) Graduate (G)	Credit	Grade

## (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Present Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_4 point scale: \_\_\_\_\_5 point scale: \_\_\_\_\_

# OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE (professional, vocational, military, teaching, field work):

Please list the recent one first

Position Title & Description	Agency	Location	Dates

**<u>REFERENCE</u>**: Please list the names of three professors familiar with your academic/professional work who will provide Letters of Recommendation.

Name & Title	Address, Phone Number, E-mail Address

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Please respond to the following questions and limit your comments to the spaces provided.

1. How did you become interested in the area of rehabilitation and what are your career goals? (No less than150 type written words)

2. In what ways do you feel your undergraduate or work experience has prepared you for career in rehabilitation counseling? (No less than 150 type written words)

3. What are your reasons for applying to the graduate program in rehabilitation counseling, at Southern University? **(No less than150 type written words)** 

4. What do you think is the major weakness in your application (e.g., GRE scores, grades, references, age) and why do you feel the Admission Committee should discount this in evaluating your application? (No less than 75 type written words)

### **FINANCIAL STATUS**

Check the appropriate:

I will be

\_\_\_\_ self-supported
\_\_\_\_ supported by spouse
\_\_\_\_ supported by parents
\_\_\_\_ other

I expect to receive support from (list source and approximate amount)

Source

Amount

During your first academic year, how much do you expect to receive in total support from other sources?

Indicate source: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents (excluding self): \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your ability to attend graduate school WITHOUT financial assistance?

- would be able to attend
- \_\_\_\_ might be able to attend
- \_\_\_\_ unsure
- \_\_\_\_ would probably not be able to attend
- \_\_\_\_ would not be able to attend

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

#### For information on work-study and student loan contact:

Financial Aid, P.O. Box 9961, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813 Phone: 225-771-2790; Fax: 225-771-5898

For information on graduate assistantship contact:

Dean, Graduate School, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813 Phone: 225-771-5390; Toll Free: 888-223-1460; Fax: 225-771-5723

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