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New CRC Eligibility Category Provides New Opportunities for Certification

CRCC is pleased to announce it has instituted Category R - a new CRC Exam eligibility category providing increased opportunity for CRC certification. Category R expands certification eligibility through the attainment of a post-graduate advanced certificate or degree in lieu of a second Master's degree in Counseling or Rehabilitation Counseling. Qualified individuals with advanced degrees in thirteen areas of study may be eligible to sit for the CRC Exam upon completion of an integrated program of study focused on rehabilitation counseling coursework and having demonstrated acceptable employment experience. Further details on Category R can be found on pages 9-10 of the CRC Certification Guide at

http://www.crccertification.com/filebin/pdf/CRC_Certification_Guide201007.pdf.

Acceptable Category R Master's, Specialist, or Doctoral Degree Majors

Behavioral Health	Psychology
Behavioral Science	Psychometrics
Disability Studies	Rehabilitation
Human Relations	Social Work
Human Services	Special Education
Marriage and Family Therapy	Vocational Assessment/Evaluation
Occupational Therapy	

CRC certification is an important professional distinction that indicates a higher level of qualification, sets rehabilitation counselors apart from their peers, establishes professional identity, increases professional flexibility and mobility, and potentially leads to faster career and salary advancement.

Category R is in effect beginning with the March 2011 CRC Examination. Application packets for this exam cycle must be completed and submitted to CRCC by October 15, 2010. Application instructions and forms are easily accessible from the CRCC website, Application and Fees page at http://www.crccertification.com/pages/application_fees/70.php.

"CRCC is excited about the certification opportunities Category R provides to a broader range of qualified individuals as they look to begin or advance their careers in rehabilitation counseling via certification. We hope to see a strong response under Category R as individuals and organizations demonstrate their commitment to delivering quality services to persons with disabilities."

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