

RSA Scholarship Grant Outcomes – Cycle 1 (2015-2020)



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Number of
RSA Scholars Enrolled



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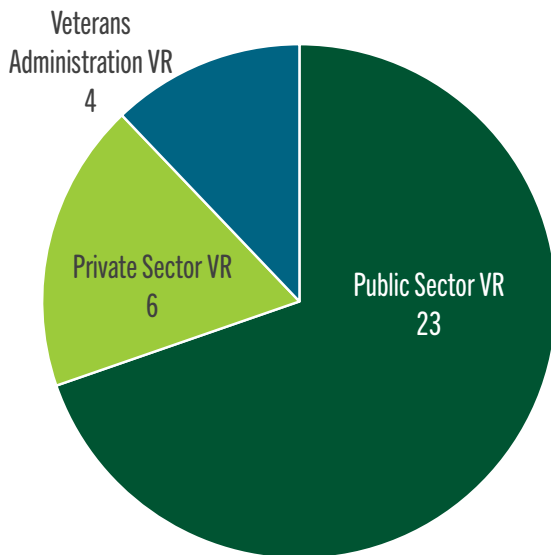
Number of RSA
Scholars Graduated



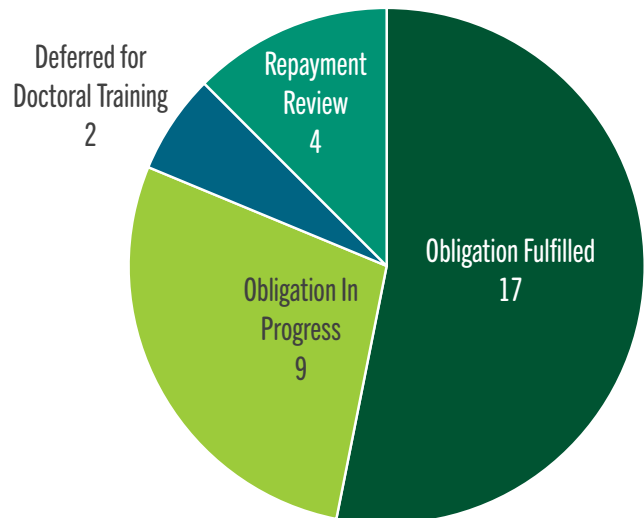
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Number of RSA Scholars
who earned Certified
Rehabilitation Counselor
(CRC) Credential

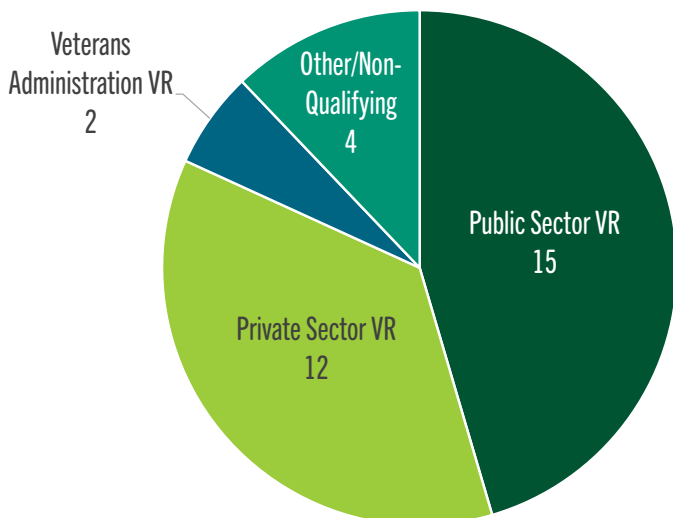
Internship Site



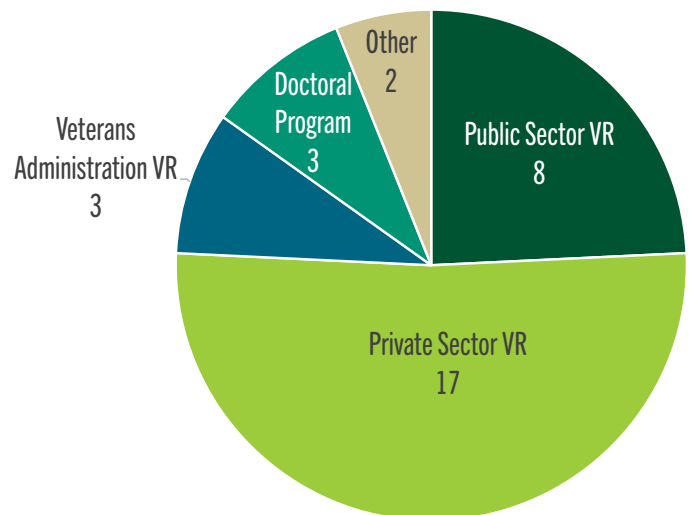
Number of RSA Scholars who Completed Payback



Qualifying Employment/ Payback Site



Current Employment (2024 data)



RSA Scholar Quotes

(from Fall 2023 survey)

- “It helped give me a greater passion for the field of rehabilitation counseling and opened my eyes to all of the services that can be provided in this area. The financial support for my coursework was very beneficial. It also exposed me to credentials such as the CRC and CVE which I probably otherwise would not have.”
- “It has allowed me to excel in the field I love. I was able to use my scholarship to complete school and acquire all my needs to be successful. It has established a network of students that can maintain communication for future networking.”
- “It has increased my knowledge for a broad range of disabilities and expanded my confidence for advocating for people with disabilities.”
- “Introduced me to the world of voc rehab and voc evals which has been meaningful work.”
- “The RSA program helped me prepare and gain the knowledge and experience to secure a full-time position as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. It also helped me network and plan for events as well as coordinate with other scholars to pass the CRC first try.”
- “I felt equipped entering into this field and felt a camaraderie amongst my colleagues as fellow RSA scholars.”
- “Being a scholar has opened several opportunities from me and allowed me to learn about an area of counseling that is not really discussed, vocational rehabilitation.”
- “Being an RSA scholar helped me experience the difference paths I could take with my degree.”
- “Being an RSA scholar helped me to learn evidence-based practices and strategies to best serve people with disabilities.”
- “RSA has helped me to advance in my career. The opportunity to attend conferences and have additional assistance in school has been invaluable.”
- “Being a RSA Scholar has provided me access to invaluable resources, mentorship, and specialized training in the field of rehabilitation services. The networking opportunities facilitated by the RSA Scholar community have allowed me to connect with experienced professionals and expand my professional circle in the rehabilitation services sector. The funding from the Scholarship has been instrumental in supporting my career goals and enables me to contribute more meaningfully to the disability community.”
- “Being an RSA scholar helped me connect, intern, and work with counselors that specialize in working with individuals with disabilities. The knowledge and foundations you develop as an RSA scholar are transferable to so many sectors. I’ve been able to work in the private sector, non-profit and in education. Also, your RSA advisors are really supportive during the program and after you graduate.”
- “RSA has assisted me in pursuing my career goal within the field of rehabilitation counseling. It has given me opportunities to market myself in the field such as allowing access to conferences. In addition, being an RSA Scholar has provided career growth within my current office.”

Acronym Key

RSA Rehabilitation Services Administration

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

CRC Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

CVE Certified Vocational Evaluator

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