REHABILITATION SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
So you want to be a Rehabilitation Scientist?

Rehabilitation Science Programs (PhD, MSc)
Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine Programs

- Professional programs (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology)
- Research programs (PhD Rehabilitation Science, MSc Rehabilitation Science, combined degrees)
- Certificate programs (Stroke, Pain etc.).
What is Rehabilitation Science

Enhancing life through rehabilitation (FRM Vision)

REHABILITATION: THE HEALTH STRATEGY OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Core Research Areas

• **Brain and Mind**: Neuroscience and mental health
• **Living Well**: Prevention and management of chronic disorders
• **Early Years**: Children’s health and wellness
Paths of Study

• **MSc Rehabilitation Science**
  • Two-year thesis degree program designed to provide entry-level research training

• **PhD Rehabilitation Science**
  • Four-year research degree program designed to provide advanced research training in a variety of rehabilitation-related areas

• **Combined Degrees**
  • For exceptional students who wish to combine professional program training with research training (PhD)
Admission – Who?

• Students from many related discipline areas (e.g., kinesiology, engineering, public health, clinical)
• Clinical training (OT, PT, SLP) not required
Admission – How?

• First step: identify a supervisor who is willing to supervise your program
  • Do your homework
  • Think about how your interests intersect with a potential supervisor
• Review procedures on website, contact person for questions is angela.libutti@ualberta.ca
• *admission to combined degree – first step is apply to professional program
Where do our graduates work?

Examples include:

• Research settings (academia, research associate)
• Education (academic teaching staff)
• Technology
• In clinical settings – leading or contributing to clinical research
• Leadership roles in health (e.g., health improvement team, patient support/advocacy organizations)
Helpful Links

International Student Services

Fee and Cost of Living Estimates

Edmonton Tourism

Travel Alberta
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