

BSc (Hons)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

(Subject to validation)

Sheffield Hallam University is developing an exciting new education and training opportunity. Students can enrol onto the full course from September 2008. However, some individual modules will be available from September 2007. There is a full-time and part-time study option available.

What is vocational rehabilitation?

Vocational rehabilitation is a process to overcome the barriers an individual faces when accessing, remaining in or returning to work following injury, illness or impairment. The drive to promote vocational rehabilitation is supported by a number of policies and government agendas, such as

- Department for Work and Pensions (2006) A new deal for welfare: Empowering people to work, DWP
- Department for Work and Pensions (2004), Building capacity for work: A UK framework for vocational rehabilitation, DWP

Modules will introduce students to the theoretical underpinning of vocational rehabilitation as well as offering practical skills that will enable students to work more effectively in this area.

Modules include

- introduction to vocational rehabilitation
- individual experiences of health and sickness
- organisational engagement with disability and accommodation
- promoting engagement with work
- motivational interviewing

Employment opportunities

Completion of the course leads to employment opportunities in the public, independent or voluntary sectors that focus on the return to work agenda. Prospective students may already work in such services and may see the course as a relevant training opportunity.

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