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**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**

The State of Texas is looking for talented college graduates with bachelor’s or master’s degrees in rehabilitation counseling or other degrees who are considering vocational rehabilitation counselor careers.

**STARTING SALARY/QUALIFICATIONS:**

* $3694/month (with Master’s in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and no experience)
* $4309/month (with Master’s in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and 10 years’ experience)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Bachelor’s degree (1-3 years’ related work experience) **or**
* Master’s degree in another discipline (2 years’ related work experience)
* Salary dependent on education and work experience.

**BENEFITS:** Includes health and life insurance, retirement plan, savings plan (401K), annual vacation and sick leave, generous holiday leave, flexible work schedules.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Counselor provides services and support to help VR customers achieve their employment goal. The Counselor determines eligibility, conducts a comprehensive assessment, jointly develops the customer’s plan for employment, oversees the delivery of services, and provides ongoing counseling and guidance. Average caseload size is 85-95 active cases. Work requires excellent organizational and customer service skills, the ability to apply critical thinking skills to make sound decisions, and the ability to effectively manage a caseload budget.

To inquire regarding vocational rehabilitation counselor job opportunities, please contact:

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Select the link below to access Texas VR job openings and full job descriptions.

* [www.WorkInTexas.com](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.workintexas.com%2Fvosnet%2FDefault.aspx&data=02%7C01%7Cchristy.lerche%40twc.state.tx.us%7Cbb378f35b8994bff5ab208d7273d54a2%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C637021016711122542&sdata=NGS0UTfcvLQr1t3DM%2BRBeDNgxklt6fuVSBObHkQONP8%3D&reserved=0)
* In the Job Seekers section, click on [Find a Job](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.workintexas.com%2Faltentry.asp%3Faction%3Dindguest%26whereto%3Djobs&data=02%7C01%7Cchristy.lerche%40twc.state.tx.us%7Cbb378f35b8994bff5ab208d7273d54a2%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C637021016711132543&sdata=s%2FtcSBW3hMo%2BUxdXTr87O5ThfiGgPx7mdZlsxOmc3bQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Using the Employer tab, then Search for employers by keyword and type TWC
* Then click ‘Search’ button
* TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION should show up as an employer and a link showing the number of job openings
* Click on the link of job openings
* You can then sort by Job Title
* Apply with State of Texas Application

You may also email your application to [HRHelpDesk@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:HRHelpDesk@twc.state.tx.us).