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will prepare rehabilitation professionals to address the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds.

(b) All applicants for a grant under any of the programs in 34 CFR parts 386 through 390 and 396 shall include a detailed description of strategies that will be utilized to recruit and train persons so as to reflect the diverse populations of the United States, as part of the effort to increase the number of individuals with disabilities, and individuals who are members of minority groups, who are available to provide rehabilitation services.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820–0018)

(Authority: Secs. 21(b)(5) and 302(a)(5) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 718(b)(6) and 774(a)(6))


§ 386.1 What is the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program?

(a) The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for—

(1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in one of those fields of study identified in paragraph (b) of this section;

(2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in one of those fields of study identified in paragraph (b) of this section; and

(3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency...
training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.
(b) The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program is designed to pro-
vide academic training in areas of per-
sonnel shortages identified by the Sec-
retary and published in a notice in the Federal Register. These areas may include—
(1) Vocational rehabilitation coun-
seling;
(2) Rehabilitation technology;
(3) Rehabilitation medicine;
(4) Rehabilitation nursing;
(5) Rehabilitation social work;
(6) Rehabilitation psychiatry;
(7) Rehabilitation psychology;
(8) Rehabilitation dentistry;
(9) Physical therapy;
(10) Occupational therapy;
(11) Speech pathology and audiology;
(12) Physical education;
(13) Therapeutic recreation;
(14) Community rehabilitation pro-
gram personnel;
(15) Prosthetics and orthotics;
(16) Specialized personnel for reha-
bilitation of individuals who are blind or have vision impairment;
(17) Rehabilitation of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing;
(18) Rehabilitation of individuals who are mentally ill;
(19) Undergraduate education in the rehabilitation services;
(20) Independent living;
(21) Client assistance;
(22) Administration of community re-
habilitation programs;
(23) Rehabilitation administration;
(24) Vocational evaluation and work ad-
justment;
(25) Services to individuals with spe-
cific disabilities or specific impedi-
ments to rehabilitation, including indi-
viduals who are members of popu-
lations that are unserved or under-
served by programs under this Act;
(26) Job development and job place-
ment services to individuals with dis-
abilities;
(27) Supported employment services,
including services of employment spe-
cialists for individuals with disabili-
ties;
(28) Specialized services for individ-
uals with severe disabilities;
(29) Recreation for individuals with disabili-
(30) The use, applications, and bene-
fits of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services; and
(31) Other fields contributing to the reha-
brilitation of individuals with dis-
abilities.
(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711 and 771a)

§ 386.2 Who is eligible for an award?
Those agencies and organizations eli-
gible for assistance under this program are described in 34 CFR 385.2.
(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 771a(a))

§ 386.3 What regulations apply?
The following regulations apply to the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabili-
tation Long-Term Training program:
(a) The regulations in this part 386.
(b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 385.
(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 771a)

§ 386.4 What definitions apply?
The following definitions apply to this program:
(a) Definitions in 34 CFR 385.4.
(b) Other definitions. The following
definitions also apply to this part:
Academic year means a full-time course of study—
(1) Taken for a period totaling at least nine months; or
(2) Taken for the equivalent of at least two semesters, two trimesters, or three quarters.
Certificate means a recognized edu-
cational credential awarded by a grant-
ee under this part that attests to the completion of a specified series of courses or program of study.
Professional corporation or professional practice means—
(1) A professional service corporation or practice formed by one or more indi-
viduals duly authorized to render the same professional service, for the pur-
pose of rendering that service; and
(2) The corporation or practice and its members are subject to the same supervision by appropriate State regu-
laratory agencies as individual practi-
tioners.
Related agency means—
(1) An American Indian rehabilita-
tion program; or
(2) Any of the following agencies that provide services to individuals with