Admission Procedures

- Information is submitted to the Admissions Office for review and determination of enrollment into the Center
- Must be scheduled through the Admissions Coordinator
- Current rehabilitation clients, discuss HSRC/ACTI with a Rehabilitation Counselor
- The Veterans Administration will sponsor veterans under certain circumstances
- Workers Compensation will pay for some cases where rehabilitation is needed
- A patient's condition needs to be stable and prognosis good
- A patient must have the ability to live in a group-living environment

Needs For Admissions Review

- Social Security Number
- Source of support
- Mailing address or home of record
- Birth date, sex, race, marital status
- Highest education level achieved
- Emergency contact information
- Insurance carrier and claims information, if applicable
- Current medical reports
- All forms according to ARS Policy and Procedures Manual

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Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center
Arkansas Career Training Institute

Admissions

Limitless opportunities.

The Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center
is located in the heart of historic downtown Hot Springs. Since opening January 2, 1961, it has offered one of the most comprehensive rehabilitation programs available in the nation.

HSRC is a state facility that is operated under the direction of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS). The Center which is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health offers services and programs to address the wide range of physical, psychological, emotional and vocational needs of it's patients.

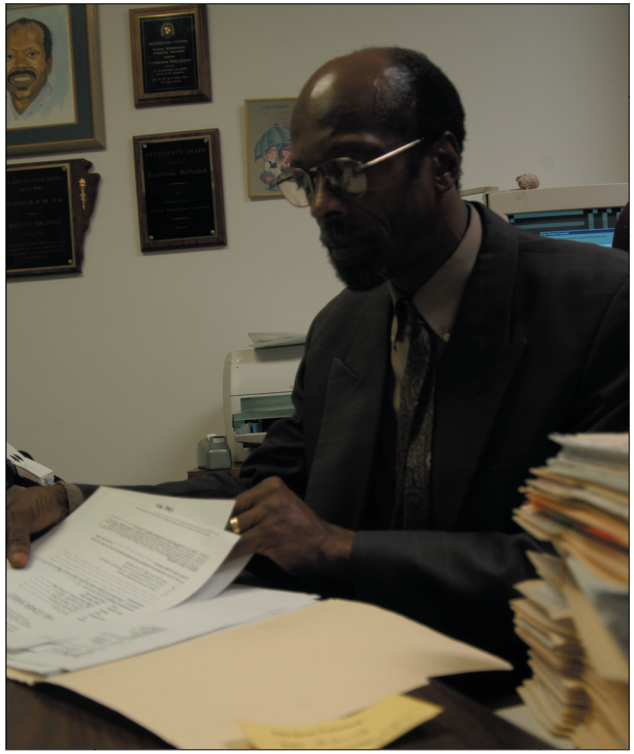
The Mission of the Center is to assist individuals with disabilities to become employed through the provision of comprehensive rehabilitation services. HSRC, the only comprehensive rehabilitation center west of the Mississippi River has assisted more than 25,000 people.

Center Components

- The HSRC Hospital is a state-owned comprehensive rehabilitation facility and one of only nine of its kind in the United States.
- The Arkansas Career Training Institute (ACTI) provides vocational and educational training for the ultimate goal of job placement.

Admission Guidelines

- Clients for vocational services must have an ARS Field Counselor or be referred by Disability Services for the Blind.
- Clients for medical services must have an ARS Field Counselor or be referred by the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission.



Student Life
at the Center includes after hours recreation scheduled on and off the campus. In house activities include a full library, arts programs and various sports. There is a recreation area and a student union.

The Center offers the services of a full-time Chaplain with regular non-denominational services held on the campus.

The male students are provided housing in the main building while the female students have a dorm in Ross Hall.

The 21 acre campus has 45 building that are used for training areas, housing and storage. There is 24-hour security.

Other Information

- HSRC/ACTI is not a drug and alcohol treatment center. A person who has or has had a drug or alcohol problem must have strictly abstained for six continuous months or successfully completed a treatment program for such abuse before entering HSRC. Drug and alcohol abuse cannot be the main disability.
- All cases with clients having psychiatric, psychological, emotional or depression problems whether primary or secondary are reviewed by a member of the psychological services section.
- Clients do not receive pay while in training.
- Clients with spinal cord injuries must meet admissions criteria and have completed acute care treatment.
- Developmentally disabled clients with cerebral palsy, mental retardation and learning disabilities are accepted, if feasible.
- A person must expected to benefit from vocational rehabilitation in terms of employment. HSRC/ACTI works with clients ages 16 to 60-plus.
- Training programs continue throughout the year. The only break is two weeks during the Christmas holidays.
- We discover learning problems through vocational evaluation and assessment programs for new clients.

Tours

The Admissions staff and its volunteers schedule tours for prospective clients and their families on an individual basis.