

Eastern Kentucky University COAPRT Report 2020

*Outcome 1 from Standard 7.01: Student Scholarship, 2016-2020
Conduct research that contributes to the knowledge base of the represented disciplines in local, state, national, and international venues. (COAPRT 4.07, 5.06, 7.01a & 7.01).*

Outcome 1 Assessment Method: Number of student presenters criterion 20% of RPA students will have their research accepted for presentation.

Outcome 1 Measure Type: Direct

Outcome 1 Result: During 2018-19, 47 students (33.6% of RPA students) had a research experience that culminated in dissemination to a professional audience including: CHS Scholar's Day, Kentucky Recreation and Park Society conference, and the Kentucky Area Therapeutic Recreation Association workshop.

Outcome 2 from Standard 7.02: REC 311 Leadership and Diversity Project Students will demonstrate competencies in management, operations, event planning and recreation programming for a diverse population (COAPRT 7.01a, 7.01b, 7.01c, 7.02 & 7.03)

Outcome 2 Assessment Method: Instructor grade for regional stewardship special event Criterion 75% of students will receive a grade of "B" or better on the regional stewardship diversity special event + student reflections

Outcome 2 Measure Type: Direct

Outcome 2 Result: For 2018/2019, 42 students completed REC 311, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and planned, organized, delivered, and evaluated a mentoring program and rewards day for children at Bellevue Alternative School (Madison County School System). Of those 42 students, 38 or 90.4% received a

grade of "A" or "B" indicating a measure of success in demonstrating program planning, program delivery, and program evaluation knowledge and skills. According to the instructors, "This program continues to be a 'real-world' experience working with at-risk youth. The growth of the RPA students is significant and manifested in the way interactions are enhanced throughout the program. Students learn necessary KSA's associated with the profession including programming planning, planning for contingencies, and leadership behaviors." The journals kept by our RPA students supports this analysis with multiple comments thanking us for the experience and how this mentoring changed their perceptions of at-risk youth as well as enhancing their confidence in working with this type cohort. Professionals at Bellevue also continued to rate the program highly indicating that the REC students are a "positive influence" and "positively impact the behaviors and attitudes of the Bellevue students."

Outcome 3 from Standard 7.03: During Senior Internship (REC 463), students will demonstrate their ability to put into practice the knowledge and understanding required in major course work and previous Fieldwork experience by successfully completing a significant project for their agency.

Outcome 3 Assessment Method: Criterion REC 463/473 Senior Internship students will receive an average of 33 points out of a possible 40 points on their agency project evaluation.

Outcome 3 Measure Type: Direct

Outcome 3 Result: For 2018/2019, 46 students completed 24,000 hours of senior internship experience and service to area communities. Of those 46 students, the mean score for the Senior Internship project was 36.57 out of a possible 40 points indicating success in critical thinking, communication skills and effective application of classroom and experiential knowledge.

