

RISE (Reaching Innovation, Scholarship, Engagement) School Counseling Program

In Partnership with the Urban Education Collaborative

Vision

The RISE School Counseling program at University of North Charlotte will be a national leader in the preparation and advancement of school counseling professionals who are committed to providing quality and comprehensive services to k-12 students in urban settings.

Mission

To cultivate leaders in the school counseling profession who are culturally and emotionally responsive, advocate for all students, create access to post-secondary opportunities, engage in scholarship, and are committed to continual professional growth.

In partnership with the Urban Education Collaborative, the RISE School Counseling program will reach:

Innovation by:

1. Recruiting high quality graduate students
2. Focusing on urban education
3. Cultivating leaders in urban school counseling
4. Engaging in community-based transformational learning

Scholarship through:

1. Federal, state, and local grants
2. Publications
3. Graduate research opportunities
4. Interdisciplinary collaborations
5. Evidence based practice
6. Strand at UEC conferences

Engagement via:

1. Strategic K-12 partnerships
2. Leadership development
3. Professional development
4. School counseling lecture series
5. Focus on increasing post-secondary access

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