

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
**CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND
REHABILITATION SCIENCE**

The Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science is pleased to offer graduate education in assistive technology (15 credit hours). A series of four graduate courses will be offered during the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Quarters for the 2001-2002 academic year. Distance-learning methods will be used to allow individuals to take the courses from their home or office (Internet access will be required for all students).

This graduate program in assistive technology is funded by a grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration. For individuals referred by state rehabilitation agencies, tuition, books, and other training costs will be covered by the RSA grant. Students will need to be admitted to the graduate school. Upon successful completion of the program, a Certification of Assistive Technology will be awarded by Louisiana Tech University. The certificate program is designed for the academic preparation of assistive technology specialists working in the field of rehabilitation. The program is responsive to the external requirements leading to the professional certification by RESNA as an *Assistive Technology Practitioner*.

Each state rehabilitation agency in RSA Region VI will be given 4 training slots. Those not filled by Region VI Agencies will be offered to other state rehabilitation agencies. If your agency would like to nominate candidates for this training program as alternates, please contact our office. Nominations should be submitted by July 1, 2001. Training slots will be assigned after August 1, 2001.

Please check our website (www.cybers.latech.edu) {assistive technology training} for more details and eligibility criteria. Please feel free to contact Kitty Carter or me if you need further details. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Scott Morstatt
Interim Associate Director for Education

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Application for Graduate Education in Assistive Technology

RSA TRAINING PROJECT

Eligibility Requirements

1. Acceptance into the Graduate School at Louisiana Tech University
2. Permission of the Instructor (Class size is limited)
3. Compatible Computer System (PC or Mac, multimedia capable, Internet access)

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Job Title:

Employer / University Name:

--Undergraduate Education--

Degree / Major:

Year:

University Name:

Please describe how you will utilize this training in your current (or future) job position.

Each graduate course (4 hours credit) will be offered through distance learning. It is anticipated that "lecture materials" (3-4 hours/week) and reading assignments (3 - 6 hours/week) will be required for 13 weeks. If applicable, does your employer approve work time to participate in course training activities: email correspondence, chat room discussions, telephone conference calls, and viewing lectures if needed.

Work hours/week approved to participate in courses instructional activities:

Supervisor's Signature:

Date: