

PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY - PPHP)

Program Information

The department of Clinical and Health Psychology is an academic and professional unit in the College of Public Health and Health Professions at the Health Science Center on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville. The doctoral program in clinical psychology has been accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1953 and adheres to the Scientist-Practitioner Model of education and training. The Clinical Psychology Doctoral program is unique in the country in that it is housed in an independent department of Clinical and Health Psychology in a major academic health science setting along with an APA accredited internship and postdoctoral program. These features foster program strengths in research, teaching, and professional training in health care psychology.

The **Scientist-Practitioner Model** allows the student to obtain broad clinical, academic, and research training that readies them for careers anywhere along the science-practice continuum. The student obtains focused research mentorship in a faculty member's laboratory and obtains broad training in clinical assessment and intervention both in and outside of their designated area of concentration.

The Doctoral Program provides the student with training in the concepts, tools, roles, and functions of the clinical psychologist. The overall goals of the graduate program are to prepare the student to:

1. investigate meaningful, empirically testable questions in the quest for understanding a behavioral process, a patient's problem, or a professional issue;
2. function as a professional psychologist;
3. practice competently in the applied areas of psychological assessment/diagnosis, intervention/therapy, and consultation; and
4. contribute to the advancement of psychological knowledge through research or other creative scholarly activity.

Through a combination of general and specialized experiences in the classroom, laboratory, and clinic students develop knowledge and skills as scientist-practitioners. Attitudes are developed toward the practice of psychology and toward related professions which enable effective personal interaction and participation in the interdisciplinary approach to problems of research and practice. As students progress in the program, they develop professional identity through acceptance of increased responsibility for professional decisions, through the execution of significant research projects, and through their contributions to the understanding of psychological problems and processes.

For more information please see our website: <http://chp.pphp.ufl.edu>

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Psychology (Clinical and Health Psychology - PPHP)

- Doctor of Philosophy
 - concentration in Clinical and Health Psychology
 - *optional second concentration in Clinical and Translational Science*
- Master of Science

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

Clinical and Health Psychology Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CLP 6307	Human Higher Cortical Functioning	3
CLP 6407	Psychological Treatment I	3
CLP 6430	Clinical Psychological Assessment	4
CLP 6476	Lifespan Psychopathology	4
CLP 6527C	Measurement, Research Design, and Statistical Analysis in Clinical Psychology I	3-4
CLP 6528C	Measurement, Research Design, and Statistical Analysis in Clinical Psychology II	3-4
CLP 6529	Applied Multivariate Methods in Psychology	3
CLP 6905	Individual Work	1-4
CLP 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
CLP 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
CLP 6943	Core Practicum in Clinical Psychology	1-4
CLP 6945	Advanced Practicum in Neuropsychology	1-3
CLP 6946	Advanced Practicum in Applied Medical Psychology	1-3
CLP 6947	Practicum in Intervention	1-4
CLP 6948	Advanced Practicum in Clinical Child Psychology	1-3
CLP 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
CLP 7317	Advanced Health Psychology and Behavior Medicine	3
CLP 7427C	Neuropsychological Assessment of Children	3
CLP 7428C	Neuropsychological Assessment of Adults	3
CLP 7525	Best Methods for Studying Psychological Change	3
CLP 7934	Special Topics In Clinical Psychology	1-9
CLP 7949	Internship	1-2
CLP 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
CLP 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
PSB 6115C	Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience: Methods and Theory	3

College of Public Health and Health Professions Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GEY 5935	Topics in Gerontology	3
GEY 6220	Overview of Geriatric Care Management	3
GEY 6306	Interpersonal Communication Within the Aging Network	3

GEY 6646	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology	3
GEY 6936	Professional Development in Gerontology/ Geriatrics	1-2
HSC 6905	Independent Study	1-3
HSC 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
HSC 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHC 6053	Regression Methods for the Health and Life Sciences	3
PHC 6120	Community Assessment and Partnerships	3
PHC 6193	Qualitative Data Analysis	3
PHC 6195	Health information for Diverse Populations: Theory & Methods	3
PHC 6316	Health, Risk, and Crisis Communication	3
PHC 6447	Ecology of HIV/Aids in the Rural South	3
PHC 6607	Critical Issues in Public Health	1
PHC 6917	Supervised Research Project	1-6
PHC 6945	Public Health Practicum	1-6
PHC 6946	Public Health Internship	1-9
PHC 7587	Theory Development and Testing in Behavioral & Community Public Health	2
PHC 7752	Seminar in Instrument Development for Public Health	2
PHC 7907	Social and Behavioral Science Journal Club	1
RCS 6036	Or to Forensic Vt P	3
RCS 6601	Forensic Rehabilitation Consultation I	3
RCS 6602	Forensic Rehabilitation Consultation II	3
RSD 6110	Rehabilitation Science Theory and Application I	3
RSD 6905	Individual Work	1-4
RSD 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
RSD 6930	Special Topics in Rehabilitation Science	1-4
RSD 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-3
RSD 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
RSD 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

Student Learning Outcomes

Clinical & Health Psychology

SLO 1 Knowledge

Students will analyze and discuss selected topic areas in general clinical psychology and in the student's area of specialization

SLO 2 Skills

Students will deliver a broad variety of assessment, intervention, and consultation service

SLO 3 Professional Behavior

Students will deliver professional services to patients in a manner that shows dedication to applicable ethical, professional practice, and legal standards