

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

POST-DOCTORAL CERTIFICATES IN CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The material in this packet is to be used by those applying to the post-doctoral certificate programs in clinical health and clinical neuropsychology.

As an applicant to the certificate programs at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, you are responsible for ensuring that all admissions materials are completed accurately and submitted on time.

Admissions materials consist of:

- Application, including personal statement
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
- Two letters of recommendation and enclosed recommendation forms
- \$50 application fee

Admissions Application

Application Data

Enter your full legal name; do not substitute initials for a name.

Letters of Recommendation and Associated Forms

Please note: A letter of recommendation and the recommendation form checklist should be submitted by each of two people who are familiar with your academic or professional work. Letters of recommendation from doctoral-level psychologists are preferred. Applicants are strongly encouraged to follow up with their recommenders. Enter your name on each form and indicate whether or not you waive your right to review the completed recommendation. Along with each form, include a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Office of Admissions
4170 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131-1694**

All documents received by the College in connection with applications for admission become the property of PCOM. Under no circumstance will they be returned to the applicant or forwarded to any agency or other college or university. Application fees are non-refundable. Please submit complete application forms.

Applicants are responsible for ascertaining, with the Office of Admissions, that all application materials have been received by PCOM.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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An applicant must have completed a doctoral degree program in clinical psychology from an accredited institution with a B average or better. Doctoral degree programs in other specialty areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Department of Psychology uses the following data for making decisions concerning admission to the certificate programs:

- Application, including personal statement
- Quality of previous academic work
- Official transcripts required for verification
- Personal and professional qualities as represented by:
 - two letters of recommendation AND recommendation forms
 - personal interview (at option of Admissions Committee)

Program of Study

The post-doctoral certificates in **Clinical Health Psychology** and **Clinical Neuropsychology** each provide one year (16 and 19 credits respectively) of specialty training to candidates who have received a doctorate (PsyD or PhD) in clinical psychology. These programs are designed to provide advanced, specialized training and post-doctoral clinical hours that students may apply toward licensure in psychology (check with individual states for specific requirements) and/or toward future board certification by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Post-doctoral students receive advanced clinical training and supervision at clinical training sites throughout the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

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