



PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Master of Science and Educational Specialist Programs in **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**



About the Programs

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (MS/EdS)

The Master of Science (MS) in School Psychology with a specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis and the Educational Specialist (EdS) programs in School Psychology are committed to training school psychologists and behavior analysts who are thoroughly prepared for service and practice in the 21st century.

With a commitment to excellence, the practitioner-based programs prepare graduates who are uniquely capable and committed to providing high-quality, effective, ethical and professional school psychological services in educational and mental health settings.

The MS program provides a strong foundation in school psychology, with a specialization in applied behavior analysis. The EdS degree is an innovative, applied professional psychology program designed for students with a master's degree in school psychology or a related field who are seeking certification in the field of school psychology.

Housed within an osteopathic medical school, the programs offer a holistic and integrated view of health care – one that treats the whole person and provides the opportunity to consult and collaborate with students from other medical-related disciplines. For example, few other programs provide a standardized patient program, which provides simulated but authentic clinical learning experiences.

The programs seek to bring the best of the discipline and practice of school psychology to understanding and enhancing the development of all children. As such, the graduate is fully prepared to assume the role and responsibility of the school psychologist.

More information: [ADMISSIONS.PCOM.EDU](https://admissions.pcom.edu)

Related Programs to Consider

- DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (PsyD)
- DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PsyD)

THIS PROGRAM OFFERED

IN: PA GA

Program

HIGHLIGHTS

The MS and EdS programs in School Psychology are National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)-approved. The MS program is also approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

The MS program taken in sequence with the EdS in School Psychology leads to Pennsylvania School Psychologist Certification.

The MS degree can be completed in 14 months. While the program is full-time, it is conveniently structured for full-time professionals, with all classes meeting in the evening hours and occasionally on weekends.

The EdS degree can be completed in three years (two years of coursework and a one-year internship). Classes meet in the evening hours one to two nights per week. However, in the third year, the required internship experience must be completed during typical school hours.

Career Outcomes

YOUR FUTURE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

- Upon completion of the MS degree, students have fulfilled the required coursework to continue progress towards school psychology certification via the Educational Specialist (EdS) degree and/or have the required coursework to continue towards behavior analysis certification (BCBA).
- School psychologists and behavior analysts provide a full range of psychological and educational services, ranging from assessments to consultations with teachers and parents on various academic and systems issues. Moreover, they collaborate and form partnerships with families, educators, healthcare providers and the community at large.



About PCOM

THE OSTEOPATHIC DIFFERENCE

A nationally renowned osteopathic medical school, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine boasts a history that spans more than 110 years and a rich tradition of training and placing healthcare professionals who practice a “whole person” approach – treating people, not just symptoms.

Osteopathic medicine emphasizes helping each person achieve a high level of wellness by focusing on health promotion and disease prevention. Working in partnership, the healthcare professional and patient consider the impact that lifestyle and community have on the health of the individual, and they work to break down barriers to good health.

This holistic view of health care is integrated into each curriculum and practicum at PCOM. With students from various disciplines working together within a dynamic medical school setting, students have unique opportunities to learn about various aspects of health and to consider all areas of well-being.

With a broader, whole-system perspective, PCOM students learn to approach problem solving in a more professional, more team-oriented manner, preparing them to work successfully in integrated healthcare settings with other health professionals.

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*Founded in 1899,
PCOM is one of
the oldest colleges of
osteopathic medicine.*

FAST FACTS

- PCOM is just minutes from Center City Philadelphia, one of the country's premier cities for medical education.
- Athletic clubs and student organizations offer opportunities to develop friendships and leadership.
- PCOM students are committed to serving the community through various volunteer and outreach activities.
- PCOM's Activities Center features a weight room, fitness studio, racquetball courts and an NBA regulation-size basketball court.

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