



PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Doctor of Psychology in SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY



About the Program SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (PsyD)

The Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) Program in School Psychology is an innovative, applied professional psychology program designed for working school psychologists. The program builds on the advanced training and experience of the certified school psychologist, preparing the practitioner-scholar to be a leader in psycho-educational and mental health services to children, youth and families.

A specialty of the program is an emphasis in cognitive behavioral therapy. This training includes a three-course sequence, one of which has been taught by the internationally renowned Dr. Arthur Freeman, one of the world's foremost experts in cognitive behavioral therapy.

The PsyD program draws on the unique strengths of being set in an osteopathic medical college. With a tremendous need today for school psychologists and physicians to collaborate on behalf of children, adolescents and families, PCOM provides the unique opportunity to study and work with students from a variety of medical-related disciplines, with a common goal of addressing the needs of the "whole child."

In addition to PsyD coursework, candidates complete a series of field experiences in advanced assessments, cognitive behavior therapy in schools, and brain-based interventions. Each PsyD student must satisfy a residency requirement within the first year. Practicum experiences are integrated into the curriculum in several areas. And the internship provides an intensive, supervised work experience to develop, practice and integrate new clinical skills. All can be completed while continuing to work in the field.

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

Related Programs to Consider

- EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (EdS)
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (MS)
- POST-DOCTORAL CERTIFICATES IN CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY & CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

THIS PROGRAM OFFERED
IN: PA GA

Program HIGHLIGHTS

The PsyD is a NASP-approved and ASPPB-designated doctoral program.

Most faculty are certified school psychologists who are internationally renowned practitioner-scholars and researchers in the field.

The program's multicultural focus prepares school psychologists to have a positive impact on pluralistic systems and communities.

High-fidelity simulators and standardized patient actors immerse students in realistic experiences and clinical situations.

Students complete course work in specialized areas such as Neuropsychology in the Schools and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

The PsyD program can be completed in as few as three years.

Courses are offered during evenings and weekends to accommodate students' personal lives and work schedules.

Career Outcomes

YOUR FUTURE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

- PsyD program graduates will be prepared to service children, youth and families in schools, hospitals, community health clinics, state psychiatric hospitals, private practice and a variety of other mental health settings.
- Graduates will be fully prepared to assume the role and responsibility of the school psychologist at an advanced level with specialized training in advanced assessment practices and application of cognitive-behavior therapy.
- Graduates are license-eligible and may sit for the EPPP Licensure Exam in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



About PCOM

THE OSTEOPATHIC DIFFERENCE

A premier 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 to 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 leading 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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