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The program’s unique position within a school of osteopathic medicine inspires a collaborative approach to counseling centered on total body wellness. The dynamic curriculum of the program is designed to prepare counselors to work in the mental health field or to pursue doctoral studies in psychology and counseling. The program provides both training in empirically-supported treatment techniques and specialized training in cognitive behavioral therapy. Incorporating principles of a biopsychosocial model that focus on wellness of mind, body and interpersonal/culture/community, our graduates leave as highly skilled, compassionate counselors ready to have a huge impact on the health of humanity.

The health of humanity depends on well-trained counselors who influence the well-being of individuals and the communities they live in. Our Master of Science in Counseling and Clinical Health Psychology program prepares you to be that influence.
Students collaborate outside their disciplines to gain experiential learning.

Many PCOM students are highly engaged in their communities through a wide variety of philanthropic efforts and advocacy.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has been at the forefront of medicine for more than a century, and Georgia Campus was founded more than a decade ago with the same underlying principles.

We teach not just how to treat problems but how to prevent them altogether.

Osteopathic medicine emphasizes total wellness — in body, mind and spirit. In every discipline, we learn to treat the whole human by considering physical, environmental and psychological aspects of a problem.

Our unique program structure exposes PCOM students to an integrated, team-oriented approach to learning.

The additional skillsets students gain at PCOM empower them to impact humanity.

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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH
Because of their foundation in holistic learning, PCOM graduates of the program learn skills that can be applied to a wide variety of health and counseling services. They become an asset to society, improving mental health in the lives around them, bringing about a more flourishing and able-bodied world.

Our 48-credit program prepares students with specialized training in cognitive behavioral therapy and integrated healthcare. It is designed for students who are applying for professional licensure in states that only require 48-credit master’s degrees, or who plan to continue their graduate education in psychology, counseling or a related field.

The program is designed to be completed in two years by full-time students, with part-time options available. Full-time students’ first year involves coursework, and in the second year they complete a practicum and internship.

Practicums and internships are 18-20 hours per week, totaling up to 100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship upon completion. These experiences are offered in a wide variety of mental health sites, including hospitals, inpatient psychiatric units, outpatient clinics, correctional settings, therapeutic schools and more.

With 12 additional hours of coursework, the program fulfills the Licensed Professional Counselor requirements for Pennsylvania.
The mission of the program is to prepare highly-skilled, compassionate counselors to provide evidence-based, active, focused, culturally-sensitive behavioral health services.

Graduates of this unique program leave PCOM skilled and knowledgeable to guide people to live healthier lives.

The Master of Science in Counseling and Clinical Health Psychology program prepares students to work in any mental health and medical setting. Among other duties, they are able to provide assessment, therapy and consultation services.

Many students who plan to complete doctoral programs pursue the Counseling and Clinical Health Psychology degree, preparing themselves for the next step in their education.

Students receive specialized training in behavioral medicine and collaboration with primary care physicians as well as cognitive behavioral therapy.
For more than a century, we’ve educated talented physicians, health practitioners and behavioral scientists who focus on the whole person instead of individual symptoms.

Our main campus is located on the beautiful outskirts of Philadelphia, a city that boasts some of the top hospitals and medical schools in the nation. It’s the perfect environment to build a network and launch a career in the world of healthcare.

Evans Hall is the main building on campus, featuring video-equipped amphitheaters, a cafeteria, research and anatomy labs, a digital library, an osteopathic manipulative medicine lab and more.

At Rowland Hall, students will find the Dr. Michael and Wendy Saltzburg Clinical Learning & Assessment Center, classrooms, study areas, computer labs, the college bookstore, student services, academic offices and other support operations.

Our students are just as committed to the community as they are to their classwork. More than 50 student organizations at PCOM are actively making a difference in people’s lives. And our four PCOM Healthcare Centers serve people who need care in urban areas of Philadelphia and rural Sullivan County. We even have a location on campus to treat community members.
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