



PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Doctor of Psychology in

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY



About the Program

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PsyD)

The APA-accredited Clinical PsyD program trains practitioner-scholar psychologists to work in a broad range of clinical settings, with an emphasis on a holistic approach to interdisciplinary care and service to diverse and underserved populations.

Highly credentialed faculty present a curriculum oriented in cognitive-behavioral theory and empirically supported treatments addressing the most current developments in psychology, while enhancing learning through practical clinical applications. The program emphasizes professional self-reflection, attention to diversity advocacy and social justice.

The learning in the first two years of the program is through didactic courses that cover the scientific and clinical foundations of the discipline. Use of standardized patient actors provides a means for gaining formative feedback on the integration of didactic and clinical skills. Fieldwork and seminar experiences in the third and fourth years enable the student to integrate knowledge of theory and research with practicum experience. During this time, students are also mentored through the dissertation process.

The internship provides the clinical psychology doctoral student with an intensive, yearlong, supervised work experience to develop, practice and integrate new clinical skills. It represents the culmination of the doctoral experience, the last practical training step before earning the doctoral degree.

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Related Programs to Consider

- POST-DOCTORAL CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
- POST-DOCTORAL CERTIFICATES IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

THIS PROGRAM OFFERED
IN: PA GA

Program HIGHLIGHTS

The PsyD program is accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Students have two years of 12-month practicum experiences in a range of different settings, working with diverse patient populations.

Students have the opportunity to work with faculty on clinical research projects.

Graduates of the PsyD program qualify for the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) for licensure as a psychologist.

The PsyD program is designed to be completed in five years, including course work, practicum, internship and dissertation.

PCOM offers Post-Doctoral Certificates in Clinical Health Psychology and in Clinical Neuropsychology, which provide one year of specialty training to doctoral-level psychologists.

Career Outcomes

YOUR FUTURE AS A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

- Clinical psychology professionals work with individuals, families and groups in a variety of settings such as hospitals and private practice. Some graduates teach in academic settings.
- The PCOM PsyD program trains psychologists who are well prepared to provide essential services – either in specialized treatment of certain disorders or in a more generalist environment – to today's diverse populations, particularly the underserved.



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 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 professional, 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 new Activities Center features a weight room, fitness studio, racquetball courts and an NBA regulation-size basketball court.

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