Our American Psychological Association-accredited program, based out of our Philadelphia campus, will help you develop diverse skills to take on diverse challenges. You’ll focus on the psychological aspects of an issue while considering medical and social implications.

As a PsyD in Clinical Psychology student at PCOM, you’ll broaden your perspectives by collaborating with peers in other disciplines. You’ll have the opportunity to conduct shared appointments — performing side-by-side with your colleagues to provide care. And you’ll also work closely with our renowned faculty on clinical research projects and have opportunities to co-author publications.

Once you graduate, you’ll be uniquely prepared to impact people’s lives wherever you go.

We believe psychology isn’t just a study of the mind. It’s a study of the whole being. That’s why we take a comprehensive approach when it comes to your education.
ABOUT PCOM

Students collaborate outside their disciplines to gain experiential learning.

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

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

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

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As a student in our five-year PsyD in Clinical Psychology program, you’ll receive a comprehensive education in a collaborative environment.

The program’s curriculum is oriented in cognitive-behavioral theory and empirically supported treatments addressing the most current developments in psychology, with enhanced learning through practical clinical applications. The program emphasizes professional self-reflection, attention to diversity, advocacy and social justice.

YEARS 1–2
During your first two years, you’ll take didactic courses that cover the scientific and clinical foundations of psychology, in addition to labs for skills training. You’ll work with standardized patient actors to gain clinical experience and formative feedback on the skills you’re developing in class.

YEARS 3–4
In years three and four, you’ll work in the field and attend seminars to integrate your knowledge of theory and research with practicum experience. During this time, you will also work with a mentor through the dissertation process.

YEAR 5
Your final year will consist of an intensive, yearlong, supervised internship where you’ll 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.

Students complete internships in many prestigious APA accredited centers including:
• Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care Medical Practices
• Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals
• Outpatient Mental Health Centers
• Veterans Administration Medical Centers
• Residential Treatment Centers
• Neuropsychiatric Rehabilitation and Medical Centers
• Forensic Treatment Programs
• Military Psychology Centers
• University Student Counseling Centers

Our renowned faculty members mentor students and provide a collaborative learning environment.
PCOM offers post-doctoral certificates in Clinical Health Psychology and in Clinical Neuropsychology*, giving doctoral-level psychologists an additional year of specialty training.

As part of our community outreach, Professor Bradley Rosenfield, Alexandria Muench (PsyD ’19) and psychiatric nurse Suitcha Kiatkosolkul recently held a workshop on nutrition and exercise for Buddhist monks in South Philadelphia.

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Clinical psychologists work with individuals, families and groups in many settings, including hospitals and private practices. Many of our graduates go on to teach in the academic sector as well.

Lieutenant Commander Jason Duff PsyD

A graduate of PCOM’s Clinical Psychology program, Jason Duff is a psychologist for the US Navy, and recently completed a 259-day tour on the USS Theodore Roosevelt. Duff helps shipmates combat stress and promote psychological health. “One small act can save a life,” said Duff. “We do a really good job of looking out for each other in the Navy.”

PCOM’s Clinical PsyD program is accredited by the American Psychological Association.

For general information about APA accreditation or specific information about the accreditation status of PCOM’s Clinical PsyD program, please contact:

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Since 2015, PCOM students have had a 100% psychology-internship match rate in the APPIC internship matching program.

Make a difference by standing out

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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, 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.
We review our applications the same way our students take on challenges — with a holistic approach. Transcripts and test scores are important. However, we evaluate our prospective students as complete individuals.

To find out more about our admissions requirements, please visit pcom.edu/admissions.

* Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program: pcom.edu/postdoc