HELP A CHILD. CHANGE THE FUTURE.

A child’s learning ability is greatly impacted by positive mental health. That is why school psychology is so important: It has a direct effect on the education and abilities of every child. All of PCOM’s School Psychology programs prepare graduates to understand and enhance the development of children through a dual-knowledge base of education and psychology.

Our whole-person approach prepares graduates with additional skills, making them uniquely capable and committed to providing high-quality, effective, ethical and professional school psychological services in a variety of educational and mental health settings.

Our Master of Science in School Psychology (MS) program provides a strong foundation in school psychology, with a specialization in Applied Behavioral Analysis. The Educational Specialist in School Psychology (EdS) program is an applied professional psychology program designed for students with a master’s degree in school psychology or a related field. Our Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology (PsyD) program prepares school psychologists, with a focus on cognitive behavioral therapy, applied behavioral analysis and neuropsychological assessment in schools.
HIGHLY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE REAL-WORLD KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AN IMPACT IN A SCHOOL SETTING ONCE THEY GRADUATE.

RENOWNED FACULTY MEMBERS MENTOR STUDENTS AND PROVIDE A COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

STANDARDIZED PATIENT ACTORS IMMERSE STUDENTS IN REALISTIC EXPERIENCES AND CLINICAL SITUATIONS.

OUR DIVERSE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY PROMOTE AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS

We empower our students with the skills and preparation to enter a variety of fields within educational and healthcare settings.

The MS PROGRAM is a 14-month program that provides all of the course content required by the Behavioral Analysis Certification Board for the board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA) credential. Upon completion of the MS degree, students can go on to complete the EdS degree or complete the required field experience to continue toward Behavior Analysis Certification. Both our MS and EdS programs are approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

The THREE-YEAR EDS DEGREE is an innovative applied professional psychology program, with two years of coursework and a one-year internship. EdS graduates are eligible for the National Certified School Psychologist credential, and leave PCOM as behavioral specialists who can apply for jobs within the school system at the specialist level.

The PsyD IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY program is designed to be completed in five years. Students will complete four years of coursework and a series of field experiences, as well as a one-year doctoral. We prepare our graduates to assume the role of an entry-level school psychologist, with specialized training in assessment practices and application of cognitive behavior therapy.

LOCATION

Our main campus is located on the outskirts of Philadelphia and features video-equipped amphitheaters, research and anatomy labs, a digital library, computer labs and more.

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

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