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Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D) in **Clinical Psychology**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Doctor of Psychology (Psy D.) in Clinical Psychology program follows a practitioner-scholar model designed to meet international professional standards of practice in Clinical Psychology with a multicultural emphasis. The program integrates coursework, psychometrics, supervised practicum and internship in clinical settings, and a doctoral dissertation, emphasizing academics, experiential learning, skills and research.

Students gain expertise in psychological assessment, Application of psychometric tests, diagnosis, psychotherapy modalities, and clinical report writing with a strong focus on ethical practice based on the American Psychological Association's standards that enable graduates to handle the global complex and emerging mental health issues in the 21st Century.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Conduct empirical research in clinical psychology.
2. Apply psychotherapeutic theoretical orientations in clinical settings.
3. Conduct client case conceptualization and develop treatment plans.
4. Apply and maintain professional ethics and law following the American Psychological Association (APA) standards and other relevant standards.
5. Conduct psychological assessments and evaluations and prepare reports.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

91 UNITS

CORE COURSES

85 UNITS

PSY 7701	Adult Psychopathology	3 units
PSY 7703	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3 units
PSY 7708	Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessments: Psychometric Lab II	3 units
PSY 7709	Advanced Group Therapy	3 units
PSY 7714	Trauma and Bereavement Interventions	3 units
PSY 7716	Community and Rural Psychology	3 units
PSY 7717	Treatment Modalities I: Brief, Behavioral and other Therapies	3 units
PSY 7718	Treatment Modalities II: Humanistic, Existential, other Therapies	3 units
PSY 7719	Advanced Psychopathology I: Assessment and Diagnosis	3 units
PSY 7720	Advanced Psychopathology II: Case Conceptualization and Treatment	3 units
PSY 7721	Doctoral Practicum I	3 units
PSY 7722	Doctoral Practicum II	3 units
PSY 7723	Doctoral Practicum III	3 units
PSY 7724	Intraprofessional Ethics	3 units
PSY 7725	Neuropsychopathology	3 units
PSY 7726	Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics	3 units
PSY 7727	Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis	3 units
PSY 7729	Psychopharmacology in Clinical Psychology	3 units
PSY 7730	Personality & Behavioral Assessments: Psychometric Lab I	3 units
PSY 7731	Doctoral Dissertation I	2 units
PSY 7732	Doctoral Dissertation II	2 units
PSY 7733	Doctoral Dissertation III	2 units
PSY 7734	Cultural Diversity in Clinical Psychology	3 units
PSY 7735	Doctoral Dissertation In Progress (IP)	1 unit
PSY 7736	Memory and Cognition	3 units
PSY 7737	Psychotherapy Lab	3 units
PSY 7741	Doctoral Internship I: Group Supervision	3 units
PSY 7742	Doctoral Internship II: Group Supervision	3 units
PSY 7743	Doctoral Internship III: Group Supervision	3 units
PSY 7748	Clinical Issues of Personality & Development	3 units

ELECTIVES

6 UNITS

Choose two electives

PSY 7751	Program Evaluation	3 units
PSY 7752	Advanced Clinical Practice in Gerontology	3 units
PSY 7753	Parent-Child Therapy	3 units
PSY 7754	Adolescent Therapy	3 units
PSY 7755	Advanced Clinical Practice in Pediatrics	3 units
PSY 7756	Child Play Therapy	3 units
PSY 7757	Forensic Psychology	3 units

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Consultant Psychologist in Clinical Settings
2. Psychotherapist
3. Psychometrician
4. Child and adolescent Psychologist
5. Researcher
6. University Professor
7. Mental Health Policy Advisor
8. Trauma and Crisis Therapist
9. Behavioral Health Consultant
10. Telehealth/ Digital Mental Health Specialist

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