

PhD Program in Clinical Psychology

Student Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data

The PhD program in Clinical Psychology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). For further information about APA accreditation or specific information about the accreditation status of our doctoral program please contact:

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The Committee on Accreditation at APA requires that accredited programs provide the following data to the public:

- Time to completion, from admission to graduation
- Program costs
- Internship success rates
- Attrition rates
- Licensure rates

The Clinical Psychological Doctoral Program provides this minimal information necessary to fulfill this requirement.

We also provide additional information consistent with our membership in the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (<http://cudcp.wildapricot.org/>).

Please note that the information and data provided below are based on the past 10 years, unless otherwise noted.

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Time to Completion for All Students Entering the Program

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Outcome	Year in which Degrees were Conferred																							
	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		Total			
Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript	9		7		3		4		7		2		7		5		11		5		60			
Mean number of years to complete the program	5.4		6.1		5.2		6.9		5.6		6.2		5.6		5.5		5.87		6.06		5.8			
Median number of years to complete the program	5.3		5.3		5		5.8		5.3		6.2		6		5.3		6		5.85		5.6			
Time to Degree Ranges	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Students in less than 5 years	0	0	4	57	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Students in 5 years	6	67	1	14	2	67	1	25	5	71	0	0	3	43	3	60	3	27	4	80	28	47		
Students in 6 years	2	22	1	14	1	33	2	50	0	0	2	100	4	57	2	40	7	64	1	20	22	37		
Students in 7 years	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	3		
Students in more than 7 years	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	25	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5		

In accordance with the policy of The Graduate School at Northwestern University, course credit is not provided for courses taken at other institutions prior to admission to the Clinical Psychology PhD Program. As such, waivers are not provided. Given the current educational and training requirements of the program, time to completion is expected to be a minimum of 5 years, with 6 years becoming increasingly the norm.

For more information, see: <http://psychiatry.northwestern.edu/education/clinical-psychology-program/admissions/index.html>

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Program Costs

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Description	2018-2019 1 st -year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	\$0.00
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	\$0.00
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (<i>if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"</i>)	NA
University/institution fees or costs	\$440
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$500

Note: All students admitted to the Clinical Psychology PhD Program receive a 100% tuition scholarship, a full subsidy for University health insurance, and at least a \$32,196 annual stipend for up to four years in the PhD Program.

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Internship Placement – Table 1

Tables 1 and 2 below provide data on our internship placement for the past 10 years.

Internship Placement - Table 1

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship																			
	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	3	100	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	5	83	9	100	7	100	8	80
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	3	100	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	5	83	9	100	7	100	8	80
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	3	-	6	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	9	-	7	-	10	-

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Internship Placement – Table 2

Internship Placement - Table 2

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship																			
	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	3	-	6	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	9	-	7	-	10	-
Students who obtained paid internships	3	100	6	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	6	100	9	100	7	100	8	80
Students who obtained half-time internships* (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Consistent with the requirements of our program, all (100%) students obtained one-year, full-time internships that are accredited by APA. None (0%) of our students applied for or obtained a non-accredited, APPIC non-accredited member, or other member organization (e.g., CAPIC) internships. Further, none (0%) of our students obtained two-year, half-time internships.

Our average internship placement rate (first attempt) is 91.9% (57/62) in the last 10 years, which includes two students who erroneously registered for the match but did not end up applying. Removing these two erroneous registrations, our first-attempt, 10-year internship match rate is 95.0%.

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Attrition

The Table below shows our attrition rate.

Attrition

Variable	Year of First Enrollment																			
	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students for whom this is the year of first enrollment (i.e. new students)	5	-	5	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	9	-	7	-	7	-	4	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	5	100	5	100	8	100	8	100	7	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	8	100	9	100	7	100	7	100	4	100
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In the last 10 years, none of our student left the program before graduation.

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Licensure

The table below presents our licensure rates.

Licensure

Outcome	2008-2018
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	47
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	45
Licensure percentage	96%

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CUDCP Admissions Data

The following table provides important information on our admissions, as required by our membership in the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (<http://cudcp.wildapricot.org/>).

Admissions Data

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Number of applicants	237	237	221	264	359	372	262	285	308	323
Number offered admission	19	19	13	13	14	11	11	13	12	5
Number matriculated	5	5	8	8	8	8	9	7	7	4
Number of incoming students receiving an assistantship that includes a full waiver of tuition	2	2	5	5	4	2	5	3	4	4
Scores for Admitted Students										
GRE Verbal										
Mean	163.0	163.0	162.0	161.9	162.4	160.1	159.1	160.9	162.7	158.5
Median	164	164	162	161.5	162	159.5	159	161	164	156.5
Percentile	89.0	89.0	75.8	89.4	90.0	79.9	80.2	83.7	90.6	78
GRE Quantitative										
Mean	155.4	155.4	157	155	157.5	155.8	157.9	155.7	157.5	159.8
Median	155	155	155	155	159	156.5	159	156	158	158.5
Percentile	73.0	73.0	88.4	71.5	76.5	71.5	71.1	62.7	69.6	71.8
GRE Writing										
Mean	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8
Median	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8
Percentile	82.6	82.6	69.3	74.6	75.8	66.0	81.3	85.6	84.0	78.5
Undergraduate GPA Mean	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.50	3.80	3.66	3.65	3.62	3.70	3.36

Additional Information on Admissions and Outcomes

Additional data on our program's admissions and outcomes is available under "Clinical Psychology" on The Graduate School's website: <http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/academics/academic-programs/program-statistics/index.html>