



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Are you interested in acquiring new skills in forensic psychology that will make you more marketable and provide you with additional sources of income?
- Are you interested in acquiring more up-to-date knowledge and specific skills taught by a dynamic, experienced, and nationally renowned team of forensic professionals with proven expertise in law, psychology, and forensic sciences?
- Are you interested in learning court-related techniques—including how to write forensic reports and provide court testimony—that are likely to make you a more effective expert witness?
- Are you looking for a flexible program with the option to complete a postdoctoral certificate in basic and advanced forensic psychology?
- Are you interested in acquiring most of the didactic requirements for the diplomate examination in forensic psychology, as established by the American Board of Forensic Psychology?

If your answer is “yes”, St. John's University has the program for you, developed specifically for professionals interested in becoming more efficient in the forensic arena and acquiring the necessary didactic requirements, as established by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

ABOUT THE POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMS

St. John's Office of Postgraduate Professional Development Programs is pleased to offer new postdoctoral certificate programs in Forensic Psychology and Civil Forensic Psychology that are designed for individuals who hold a doctoral degree in psychology, are licensed or license-eligible, and who seek additional training in forensic psychology. Structured as Continuing Education (CE) workshops, the program offers students the opportunity to earn a Postdoctoral Certificate in Forensic Psychology (35 CE hours) and an Advanced Postdoctoral Certificate in Civil Forensic Psychology (50 CE hours) as a specialty discipline. Training includes participating as an expert witness in mock trials at St. John's School of Law. The certificate programs are designed for working psychologists who seek to expand their practice to the area of forensic psychology and are organized to offer students progressively more challenging material in forensic psychology that will make their practices more competitive. Students are taught to analyze and clearly articulate forensic issues that affect their patients in an ethical, ethnically and culturally sensitive manner.

BENEFITS OF A POSTDOCTORAL CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The different modules of each program are specifically designed to fulfill didactic requirements for the diplomate examination of the American Board of Forensic Psychology in the areas of basic foundations and civil forensic contents. As an interdisciplinary collaboration between St. John's Department of Psychology, the Center for Psychological Services, and the School of Law, the program provides students with the opportunity to work with legal professionals in a courtroom setting and to

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learn from nationally and internationally renowned faculty in the forensic field. The affiliation with the Psychology Department, with its distinguished record in research and training graduate students, opens up unique professional and collaborative possibilities for certificate students as well. The certificate program offers graduates a tremendous competitive advantage along with opportunities to expand their practices as forensic professionals.

POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMS MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

For several years, in order to meet professional psychologists' growing interest in acquiring expertise in forensic psychology, Dean Jeffrey W. Fagen, Ph.D., invited a group of forensic experts to provide recommendations for postdoctoral forensic programs. As a result, I'm pleased to announce these new, exciting, and unique interdisciplinary programs geared to train psychologists in court-related skills and techniques. These skills include how to be an effective expert witness; how to prepare an efficient and proper forensic evaluation for various situations; how to prepare the most appropriate forensic reports; and specific techniques for effective court testimony. We hope in time to add training in the area of criminal procedures, should interest warrant it.

The Certificate and Advanced Certificate programs fulfill most of the content requirements portion of diplomate certification set by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Those interested in pursuing full diplomate certification should become familiar with the other requirements, particularly practicum hour requirements, listed on the board's website, abfp.com.

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