Doctoral (Ph.D.) Program in Clinical Psychology

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING IN A DIVERSE WORLD

Training in Queens, NY, the most culturally diverse county in the United States, provides clinical psychology students at St. John’s University with a wealth of opportunities to develop clinical and research skills with multicultural populations. Issues relating to diversity are infused throughout the curriculum and represented across the faculty and student body in research and clinical practice.

Students at St. John’s benefit in the classroom and in our community-based training clinic from some of the leading researchers, scholars, and practitioners on issues relating to diversity in psychology, including Beverly Greene, Ph.D., the 2015 recipient of the Henry Tomes Award for Distinguished Senior Career Contributions to the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Psychology. Students also complete formal clinical externship training in hospitals, medical centers, and other treatment facilities providing services to multiethnic populations throughout the metropolitan New York area.

At St. John’s, you find faculty members and students committed to advancing the role of psychology in our multicultural society.

ABOUT THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Grounded in the scientist/practitioner model of training, and embodying the mission of service to the economically and socially disadvantaged that is a keynote feature of the University and its Vincentian mission, the doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at St. John’s University offers an integrated sequence of classroom and practicum training to enable students to acquire research and clinical competencies in working with diverse populations. Students elect to pursue either a general track of study in clinical psychology or a subspecialty track of study in clinical child psychology that combines general training in clinical psychology with subspecialty training in clinical child psychology. Students complete four years of continuous clinical practicum work under direct faculty supervision at our community-based clinic, the St. John’s University Center for Psychological Services, as well as two years of externship training in clinical facilities throughout the New York area and a year-long internship.
FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

The University awards a limited number of doctoral fellowship awards to students in the clinical psychology program. In exchange for work as a research or clinic assistant for 20 hours weekly, fellows receive tuition remission and a stipend on either a full- or half-time basis during the academic year. Students accepted for admission to the clinical psychology program are advised about the availability of fellowship support at the time of admission. For more information about fellowships, as well as other types of financial aid and scholarship awards, please see the Graduate Bulletin at stjohns.edu/bulletin.