

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (HEALTH CARE EMPHASIS)

Campus: NYC, Westchester

The 101-credit PhD in Clinical Psychology (Health Care Emphasis) program prepares students for scientific, academic, and clinical careers. The program is aligned with the Boulder training model, underscoring the reciprocal relationship between research and practice. Empirical research guides clinical practice, while applied practice experiences influence research questions. This relatively new program admitted its first cohort in the fall of 2019. We are currently preparing self-study documents as we will be seeking accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation (CoA) of the American Psychological Association (APA) as a clinical program. Our program prepares students to be aware of and sensitive to issues of individual differences, diversity, and disparities in health service delivery, as in assessment and psychotherapy. Understanding the roles of context and culture in research and practice is imperative. While adhering to the scientist-practitioner model, education and training in the PhD Program underscores the importance of developing listening skills from multiple perspectives attending to both content and process, with appreciation for multiple theories and techniques. Thorough training in clinical psychology is augmented by training in health psychology and public health systems involved in preventing disease and promoting health.