DOCTORATE in CLINICAL-COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM

Point Park University’s Psy.D. in clinical-community psychology is a doctoral program in clinical psychology with a focus on the principles and practices of community psychology. It combines clinical training from a humanistic philosophical ethos with community-oriented perspectives and intervention strategies. The ultimate goal is to train practitioner-scholars who work to enhance the well-being of individuals, groups and communities.

HUMANISTIC PERSPECTIVE

This is one of only a few doctoral-level programs in the nation to provide instruction in clinical psychology from a humanistic perspective; we seek to better understand and explain human experience and behavior through empathic understanding and appreciation of diverse ways of living in the world. Students come to understand human suffering in its larger social and cultural context with particular attention to the ethical implications of clinical theory and treatment. Psychology is understood within a framework that serves to preserve the dignity of the persons served.

CAREERS

Point Park graduates receive the foundation to ultimately work as psychologists with a variety of career paths:

- Clinical practice
- Community outreach and engagement
- Consultation
- Management of community programs
- Teaching in higher education

Typical settings include private practice, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, community mental health organizations and universities.

POINT PARK BENEFITS

- Receive practical training in psychotherapy and assessment.
- Learn from faculty with experience in clinical practice, community work, scholarship and research.
- Work closely with a mentor.
- Attend courses on campus in Downtown Pittsburgh in the heart of the city.
- Enjoy small class sizes of 7-12 students.
- Take advantage of a competitive tuition rate.

Get program details and apply:

PointPark.edu/PsyD
EXPERIENCED FACULTY

Point Park University faculty bring years of experience to the program. Here are a few areas of their expertise:

- Clinical psychology
- Community psychology
- Humanistic psychology
- LGBTQ and multicultural health
- Qualitative research and hermeneutics
- Transpersonal psychology

Meet the faculty:
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A limited number of applicants are admitted into this doctoral program each year. To learn about the priority application deadline and how admittance decisions are made, visit PointPark.edu/PsyD
- For specific admission requirements and to apply online for free, visit PointPark.edu/GradReq

ACCREDITATION

The Point Park Psy.D. program is a clinical Psy.D. program that is accredited on contingency by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association as of July 21, 2019. A program that is accredited on contingency is an APA-accredited program; and students whose doctoral graduation date falls during the period that this accreditation status is in place will be deemed to have graduated from an accredited program. The program is accredited on contingency through the following date: July 21, 2024. The program will apply for full accreditation during the 2022-23 academic year. Questions related to the program’s accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

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