



Graduate Programs in Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology

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Clinical Psychology vs. Other Psychology Graduate Programs

> Clinical Psychology (Ph.D. or Psy.D.)

– **Specialty:**

- > Health Psych
- > Psychopathology,
- > **Neuropsychology,**
- > Child,
- > Aging.....

– **What can I do?**

- > Practice (treat patients)
- > Teach
- > Conduct Research
- > Consult (in research or clinical)

> Psychology (Ph.D.)

– **Specialty:**

- > Developmental Psych,
- > Social Psych,
- > Cognitive Psych,
- > Biopsychology,
- > Health Psych.....

– **What can I do?**

- > Teach
- > Conduct Research
- > Work for different organizations
- > Consult (in research)

Path to Becoming a Clinical Psychologist

1. Gain acceptance to a doctoral (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) in Clinical or Counseling Psychology
2. Complete 5-7 years of course work, research (dissertation)/clinical experience
3. Complete 1 year of clinical internship
4. GRADUATE!
5. Complete an additional year of clinical experience
6. Apply for licensure in a state, pass exams, and get license to practice independently

Path to Becoming a Clinical Neuropsychologist

1. Gain acceptance to a doctoral (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) in Clinical or Counseling Psychology **with specialty in neuropsychology**
2. Complete 5-7 years of course work, research (dissertation)/clinical experience
3. Complete 1 year of clinical internship **with specialty in neuropsychology**
4. GRADUATE!
5. Complete an additional **2 years** of clinical neuropsychology experience
6. Apply for clinical licensure in a state, pass exams, and get license & apply for board licensure for **neuropsychology**