

I was initially drawn to the program because of the faculty research, the on-site clinic, and the emphasis on neuropsychology. Then, at the interview, I met a family, made up of faculty and students, and very much wanted to be a part of it.

—Patricia M. Pehme (1st year)

We are located in the most diverse borough in the most diverse city in the U.S. We're able to work with a wide range of individuals, thereby expanding our cultural competencies and clinical skills and developing research that is relevant to diverse populations.

—Alice Grinberg (4th year)

The program is unique in giving students both the clinical and neuroscience foundations that are so essential to careers in comprehensive assessment and therapeutic intervention. The faculty is highly responsive to our individual interests and helps us shape our professional identities. Overall, the supportive atmosphere promotes an incredible learning experience.

—Robert J. Fee (5th year)

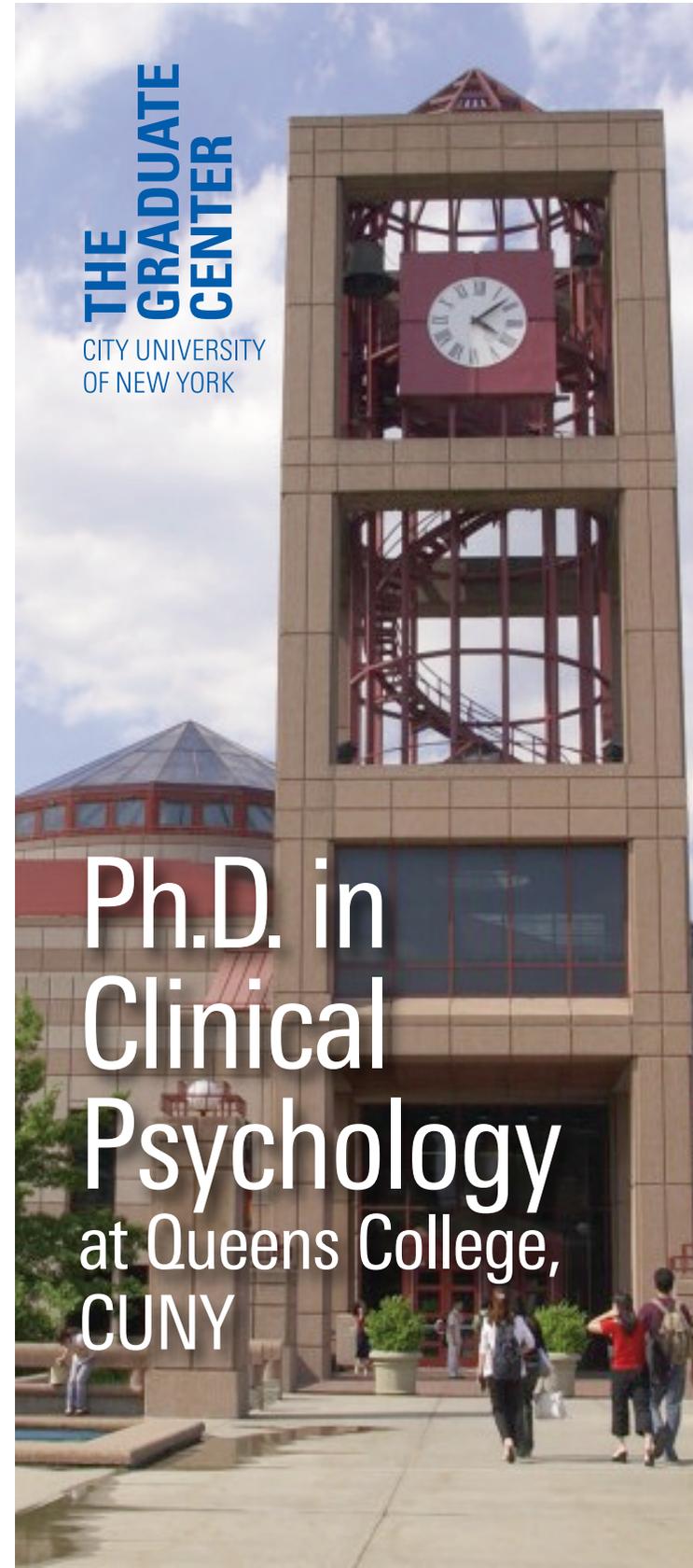
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Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Clinical Psychology

at Queens College of the City University of New York
www.gc.cuny.edu/ClinicalPsych.

About the Program

- The Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program at Queens College prepares clinical psychologists trained in evidence-based treatment and assessment, neuroscientific bases of behavior, and neuropsychology.
- Program graduates pursue careers in academia, research, and clinical practice. Many choose to work as board-certified neuropsychologists in various settings, including hospitals, treatment centers, and private practices.
- The program is based at Queens College of the City University of New York (CUNY), in Queens, New York, and is administered by the Department of Psychology at the Graduate Center, CUNY. The majority of program courses are offered at Queens College, although students also take classes at the Graduate Center in Manhattan. Queens College is one of the 11 senior colleges of the CUNY system. The site is a self-contained campus complete with a tree-lined quad, a fountain beneath the library bell tower, and a view of the Manhattan skyline.
- Small by design, the program ensures individualized attention and mentorship to each student.
- The program is accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Philosophy

- The Clinical Psychology Program at Queens College endorses a scientist-practitioner model of training focused on two interrelated core principles: acquisition of knowledge, skills, and experience of scientific psychology; and competency-based training in the practice of professional psychology. The curriculum provides broad and general training in psychological assessment, intervention, and research. Unique to this doctoral program is the complementary training in the principles of modern neuropsychology and neuroscience.

Curriculum

- Courses are offered in clinical neuropsychology, diversity, ethics, experimental methodology, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, professional issues, psychodiagnostics, psychopathology, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, and statistics.
- Students' competencies are assessed with milestones, including the completion of a research project, first and second doctoral exams, a clinical competency exam, and a dissertation defense.
- Students may obtain an en route master's in general psychology or in behavioral neuroscience.

Research

- Students can conduct research in either a clinical or a basic neuroscience laboratory. A list of core and associate clinical faculty and their research areas is available on our website.

Clinical Training

- Three years of clinical externship training are required.
- Students complete the first year of externship training at our on-campus clinic, the Queens College Psychological Center, which serves the surrounding Queens community. The center offers a rich learning environment that allows students to integrate research and theory while developing professional competencies under the close supervision of experienced and licensed faculty.
- Subsequent externships in New York–area medical centers are followed by a one-year clinical internship.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree and should have completed at least 15 credits in undergraduate psychology courses, including one laboratory course in experimental psychology and one course in statistics.
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test scores and scores from the GRE Subject Test in Psychology.
- Admission and program outcome statistics are available on the program website, www.gc.cuny.edu/ClinicalPsych.

Financial Aid

- Multiple types of financial assistance are available. The Graduate Center provides two types of five-year fellowships for new students. **Graduate Center Fellowships** provide a stipend, tuition remission, and health insurance. **Tuition Fellowships** provide tuition remission. Many graduate students teach as adjunct instructors. Federally subsidized loans, the Federal Work-Study program, or employment provided through faculty grants or research opportunities at other institutions are also available. Students may also get support for conference registration and travel costs, and for dissertation fellowships.

Deadline

- Typically around December 1. See link below for specific dates.

Applications

- For applications, deadlines, and additional information about the admissions process:
www.gc.cuny.edu/ProspectiveStudents.

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