



PHD IN CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

THE HALLMARK OF CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

The CHP program adheres to the scientist-practitioner model where knowledge that is grounded in scientific evidence is used to understand, treat, and prevent health-related problems. Students receive extensive training in psychology research and clinical techniques. In addition, because the program places an emphasis on health, students are also trained to assess the psychological factors linked to medical problems and to design interventions that integrate biology, psychology, and social factors. The program is accredited as a clinical program by the American Psychological Association.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY

We encourage applications from prospective students with a variety of life backgrounds and experiences. We recognize that diversity is a broad concept, encompassing a range of dimensions such as culture, socioeconomic background, race/ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status, age, and gender. Cultural competence is strongly emphasized in our curriculum, clinical training, research, and numerous events in both the University and Denver community. In our large urban setting, students in our program have exceptional opportunities in research and clinical work to better understand and serve diverse individuals in the community. For example, several of our external practicum sites provide training opportunities with underserved and highly diverse populations, including opportunities in bilingual training. Moreover, students and faculty in the program have a wide range of research interests, including research focused on health disparities, religious diversity, military couples, and pain and opioid addiction across diverse populations. Student research regarding diversity is encouraged.

WHY CHOOSE CU DENVER?

Enjoy the delights of living in the Mile High City while pursuing a degree aimed at improving people's lives. Housed on the downtown campus in the heart of Denver, students have research and clinical opportunities at the Anschutz Medical Campus and institutions in and around Denver.

CHP PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Application Deadline	Nov 15
Typical Number of Applicants	200
Number of Students Accepted	5-6

Key Facts About CHP Admissions Decisions:

- Applications are reviewed in full.
- Applicants identify faculty mentor(s) based on their research interests.
- Students are accepted into the program and a research lab.
- Fit between applicant and faculty research interests is key to admissions decisions.

CAREER PATHS OF GRADUATES

Students graduate with high level expertise in research and clinical practice that qualifies them for careers in medical facilities, academic institutions, and private practice.

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