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Faculty of Graduate Studies

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GRADUATE PROGRAM IN

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

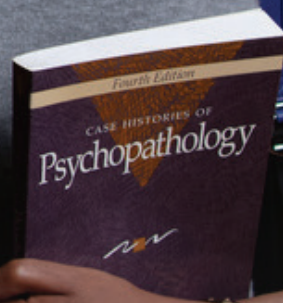




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SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN ADULT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, CHILD CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

IS CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR YOU?

Clinical psychologists are registered or licensed health professionals who work with children, adolescents, adults, families, and groups who experience cognitive, emotional, behavioural, and mental health problems.

They conduct assessments, provide therapy and supervision, consult with other mental health professionals, do research, and design and evaluate interventions based on research.

A PhD is the minimum educational requirement to become registered or licensed to practise as an independent clinical psychologist in most jurisdictions in North America.

Typically, students enter graduate programs in clinical psychology after obtaining an Honours degree in psychology. Admission is competitive. Students who are most successful in clinical programs are academic high-achievers with strong interest in the science of human behaviour, well-developed interpersonal skills, and the desire to help improve the lives of others through careers in research and professional practice.

On admission, students spend six to seven years taking courses, conducting research for their MA thesis and PhD dissertation, accruing supervised clinical experience in a variety of practicum settings, and completing a one-year, full-time internship in an accredited clinical setting.

Earning a PhD in clinical psychology involves significant investments of time, effort, and money. So, if you think clinical psychology is for you, it's important to choose the right graduate program.



CHOOSING A PROGRAM

It's all about the fit

If you are choosing to pursue a career in clinical psychology, we know you are looking for quality learning experiences that will help you meet your personal and professional goals. And, like most training programs in clinical psychology, we are looking for applicants whose skills and aspirations align with the training opportunities we can provide.

A MODEL COMBINING THEORY, RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Like many other accredited clinical programs, ours is based on the scientist-practitioner model and emphasizes the interdependence of theory, research, and practice.

A full-time program of integrated and sequential study leads to completion of both MA and PhD degrees in six to seven years. The program is not suitable for those who wish to terminate studies at the MA level and we do not admit applicants directly into the PhD.

Once admitted, students are expected to complete both MA and PhD degrees in the program. In rare cases, where academic performance and/or development of clinical competencies does not meet standards, students are not advanced to the PhD and leave the program after the MA.

At UWindsor, we offer the same core components that are characteristic of other accredited programs:

- Clinical courses in ethics, professional issues, psychopathology and diagnosis, clinical assessment, psychotherapy, supervision and consultation
- Foundational courses in biological, cognitive, and social bases of behaviour, history and philosophy
- Courses in statistics, research methodology and design
- MA thesis and PhD dissertation
- 2300+ hours of supervised clinical practica prior to a one-year, paid full-time internship in an accredited setting

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Psychology is the largest department in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science (FAHSS), and has more doctoral students than any other department at the University of Windsor.

- We've been training clinical psychologists here since 1967—nearly 400 have graduated from our program over the past 50 years. They work in mental health facilities, community clinics, hospitals, university counselling centres, private practice, and research and academic settings across Canada and the US
- On average, we admit 12 students per year—three to five into each of three specialty tracks:
 - Adult Clinical Track
 - Child Clinical Track
 - Clinical Neuropsychology Track
- Clinical students share a common Year 1 curriculum with increasing specialization in Year 2 and on, according to the chosen track
- There are opportunities to individualize training through cross-track courses and clinical placements
- Applied research and practice is a department-wide focus which makes for a highly collaborative learning and working environment
- In addition to 19 core clinical faculty members, 13 complementary faculty members are involved in teaching and research supervision, and another 40+ registered psychologists in the community provide practicum supervision for students in diverse clinical settings
- Didactic learning and supervised clinical practice are integrated in core clinical courses
- Clinical faculty represent diverse theoretical orientations
 - humanistic, existential, experiential, emotion-focused, behavioural, cognitive behavioural, developmental, psychodynamic, multi-cultural, neurobehavioural, contemplative, and integrative

- We offer course and practicum training in cultural, multicultural, and diversity awareness and interventions at both individual and community levels
- A lifespan perspective infuses both the research and clinical interests of faculty
- Three university linked clinical centres provide practicum opportunities and direct supervision by clinical faculty:
 - Psychological Services and Research Centre
 - Summit Centre for Preschool Children with Autism
 - Sport-related Concussion Centre
- Scholarships, graduate teaching assistantships, and research assistantships provide competitive funding

If what we have to offer seems to be a good fit for you, please review our admission requirements and apply. We look forward to hearing from you!

MORE ONLINE

uwindsor.ca/clinicalpsych



ADMISSIONS
See yourself here!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have:

- Honours BA in Psychology with research-based thesis or equivalent
- Minimum of 18 one-term (three-credit) courses in Psychology, including introductory psychology, basic and intermediate statistics, testing and measurement, and laboratory courses in learning and experimental methods; upper-level courses in social psychology, personality, and history of psychology are strongly recommended
- Minimum GPAs equivalent to a B average (i.e., GPA = 3.0; minimum 77% average) are required. We assess (a) cumulative GPA, (b) GPA for the final two years of full-time undergraduate study (or last 20 half courses), and (c) GPA across all psychology courses taken
Note: successful applicants typically have an A- average or above (i.e., minimum GPA = 3.67; minimum 80% average)
- Personal statement describing research interests and volunteer or employment experiences relevant to training in clinical psychology

All students are expected to complete a MA in the first two years of study. Entering students may apply to waive up to six courses based on previous academic work. Although usual,

advancement from the MA to the PhD is not automatic; advancement is based on the timeliness and quality of performance in fulfilling MA level requirements.

We recommend that students who have earned undergraduate degrees in psychology from UWindsor, and who wish to pursue a graduate degree in clinical psychology, consider applying elsewhere to diversify their training. However, we do accept and consider applications from UWindsor psychology graduates.

Potential applicants who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents are invited to contact our International Student Centre (<http://www.uwindsor.ca/international-student-centre/>) to discuss visa requirements and tuition fees before submitting their applications.

Applicants who have already earned an MA in an area of psychology other than clinical may be admitted to the program, but will not have advanced standing. They must complete MA-level requirements, including the MA thesis, to advance to the PhD level of study.

Individuals who have earned an MA in clinical psychology elsewhere are unlikely to be admitted because the university does not permit students to earn a second degree in the same discipline.

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Submitted applications are screened to ensure that they are complete and that admission requirements have been met. Screened files are sorted according to applicants' preferred training track (Adult Clinical, Child Clinical, or Clinical Neuropsychology). Faculty within each of the tracks meet to read and discuss applications.

Based on review of applications and judged fit for our program, track faculty agree on a short list of applicants who are then invited to participate in one-hour, semi-structured interviews that are typically conducted in mid-January. Interviews are conducted in-person or over Skype.

Track faculty meet again to discuss interview results and agree on the list of applicants who will be: (a) recommended for admission, or (b) assigned to a waitlist. The recommendations are forwarded to the Clinical Training Committee and Graduate Studies Committee for review and discussion, then forwarded to dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies who sends formal offers of admission to approved applicants.

An open house, hosted by the Department of Psychology and the Psychology Graduate Student Council, is held in early March to give students who have received admission offers the opportunity to visit the city and our department, meet with faculty and students, tour program facilities, and ask questions. In accordance with CPA accreditation policies, all applicants have until April 15 to accept or decline offers of admission.

Applicants who accept offers of admission to our program are typically matched with graduate student "buddies" who serve as resources and peer mentors to them as they relocate to Windsor and begin graduate training.

Applications must be received by December 1 for admission the following September

OUR TRAINING CLINIC

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AND RESEARCH CENTRE (PSRC)

The PSRC is part of the Psychology department and is central to the operation of the Clinical Psychology Program. The current director is Dr. Josée Jarry.

The primary goal of the PSRC is to provide quality on-site practicum training for students in the program under the supervision of clinical faculty and staff psychologists. The PSRC mission also includes provision of services to the broader community, and participation in clinical research through an Ontario-wide Practice Research Network and other initiatives.

Each year, 18 academic courses and practica are accommodated at the PSRC. Approximately fifty graduate students, supervised by clinical faculty, provide services to more than 250 clients referred for psychoeducational, psychodiagnostic, and neuropsychological assessment, individual therapy, and group treatment. Approximately 32% of PSRC clients are University of Windsor students. The other 68% are children, adolescents, and adults from the larger Windsor community, some of whom are new immigrants and refugees.

In April 2017, the PSRC was relocated from two houses it had occupied for more than 40 years, to expanded and newly renovated premises in a beautiful, historic building at 2629 Riverside Drive overlooking the Detroit River.

ACCREDITATION

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
The Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Windsor was continuously accredited by both the Canadian and American Psychological Associations (CPA and APA) from 1988 through August 2015 when CPA assumed exclusive responsibility for the accreditation of all Canadian training programs. Our CPA accreditation was reaffirmed as of November 2015 for a five-year period. Our next accreditation site visit is scheduled to take place in 2020-2021.

CPA standards, guidelines, and policies for graduate programs can be reviewed at:
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cpa.ca/accreditation

MEMBERSHIPS

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS
We are a member of the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs, the organization that represents Canadian university based psychology programs and psychology internship settings that train professional psychologists.

ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL AND INTERNSHIP CENTRES
We are a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centres (APPIC), the organization that co-ordinates and supervises the process of placing applicants into psychology training sites in Canada and the United States.

ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING CLINICS
We are a member of the Association of Psychology Training Clinics, the organization for psychology training clinics associated with graduate training programs in professional psychology at accredited universities.

ADULT CLINICAL TRACK (AC)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Quality training in the three main theoretical approaches to psychotherapy –humanistic/experiential, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioural
- Capstone practicum at Psychological Services and Research Centre that includes development of personal integrative model, group interventions, and work with such distinct populations as immigrants, refugees, and victims of human trafficking



FACULTY

DR. MICHAEL BOROUGHS boroughs@uwindsor.ca

PhD University of South Florida Core Faculty Member, Practicum Coordinator	
Research Interests	bullying, sexual minority health, physical appearance, intervention development
Clinical Interests	trauma, minority health, substance use, exposure therapy
Theoretical Orientation	CBT, evidence-based treatments

DR. JOSEE JARRY jjarry@uwindsor.ca

PhD University of Toronto, Track Coordinator, PSRC Director Core Faculty Member	
Research Interests	body image, psychotherapy outcome, psychological benefits of Ashtanga yoga
Clinical Interests	individual therapy, therapy training, case formulation
Theoretical Orientation	integrative: psychodynamic/behavioural/existential

DR. BEN KUO benkuo@uwindsor.ca

PhD University of Nebraska-Lincoln Core Faculty Member	
Research Interests	multicultural counselling, cross-cultural psychology, culture and coping
Clinical Interests	minority mental health, culturally informed training and practice, interpersonal trauma and therapy
Theoretical Orientation	humanistic, emotion focused

DR. DANA MENARD dana.menard@uwindsor.ca

PhD, University of Ottawa, Core Faculty Member	
Research Interests	body image, attachment and interpersonal relationships, race, culture
Clinical Interests	emerging adults, individual/couples therapy
Theoretical Orientation	Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, humanistic

DR. ANTONIO PASCUAL-LEONE apl@uwindsor.ca

PhD York University, Core Faculty Member	
Research Interests	psychotherapy research, emotional processing
Clinical Interests	brief psychotherapy, case formulation
Theoretical Orientation	emotion focused, integrative therapy approaches

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS OF RECENT GRADUATES

- Alberta Health Services, Edmonton, AB
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON
- Centre for Interpersonal Relationships, Ottawa, ON
- Cornerstone Psychological Services, Thornhill, ON
- Deer Lodge Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- IWK Health Centre, Youth Forensic Services, Halifax, NS
- Michigan Headache and Neurological Institute, Ann Arbor, MI
- Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby, ON
- University Counselling Centre, Memorial University of Newfoundland, NL

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LEARNING

THE SUMMIT CENTRE FOR
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

The Summit Centre is a university affiliated, charitable organization that offers assessment, treatment, and support services for young children with autism spectrum disorders.

The mission of the centre also includes public education, advocacy, and research that focuses on increasing awareness and understanding of autism. The centre is located five minutes from the university campus at 940 Prince Road.

Dr. Marcia Gragg, a faculty member in the Child Clinical Track, is the half-time clinical director at Summit Centre, where she oversees clinical and research activities and co-ordinates placements for psychology students who are an important part of the treatment team.

Graduate students in the Child Clinical track who are interested in learning applied behavioural analysis may apply to fulfill a portion of their clinical practicum requirements through the Specialized Teaching, Education, Partnership, and Support (STEPS) program. STEPS provides one-on-one applied behaviour analysis treatment at the centre as well as in-home treatment to improve language and communication, social skills and play, co-operative behaviour, and independent living skills. Practicum students are also involved in training parents to use behavioural techniques to their children.

CHILD
CLINICAL
TRACK (CC)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Developmental perspective; preschool through adolescent focus
- Track-specific courses in developmental psychopathology, child and adolescent assessment and interventions
- Campus-based practica in child assessment and therapy at the Psychological Services and Research Centre, opportunities for specialized training at The Summit Centre for Preschool Children with Autism



Enhance
your skills

FACULTY

DR. KIM BABBkbabb@uwindsor.ca	
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Research Interests	children and the Internet, child coping strategies
Clinical Interests	ADHD, developmental disabilities
Theoretical Orientation	cognitive developmental
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Clinical Interests	assessment, intervention, couples' interactions
Theoretical Orientation	cognitive behavioural, developmental psychopathology
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Clinical Interests	pediatric health psychology, family therapy, group interventions
Theoretical Orientation	Cognitive-behavioral
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Clinical Interests	parent-child interaction, emotion socialization in families
Theoretical Orientation	developmental psychopathology
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Clinical Interests	clinical and forensic training
Theoretical Orientation	cognitive behavioural
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Research Interests	child and adolescent coping, preschool aggression, parent-child interactions
Clinical Interests	clinical training, early intervention
Theoretical Orientation	developmental psychopathology, integrative

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PhD McGill University Core Faculty Member	
Research Interests	etiology, emotional/affective mechanisms in development and treatment, internalizing disorders, ecological momentary assessment
Clinical Interests	depressive and anxiety disorders and associated risk for substance abuse and suicide
Theoretical Orientation	cognitive behavioural, emotion focused, developmental psychopathology
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Research Interests	identity development, narrative psychology, autobiography
Clinical Interests	resilience, meaning-making
Theoretical Orientation	cognitive developmental

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT
SETTINGS OF RECENT
GRADUATES

- B.C. Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, NS
- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON
- Eastern Health, St. John's NL
- Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON
- McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton, ON
- Northern Health Authority, Prince George, BC
- Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Child & Adolescent Mental Health & Addiction Services, Yarmouth, NS
- York Region District School Board, Newmarket, ON

CLINICAL
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
IN THE COMMUNITY

CENTRE FOR NEUROBEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE
In partnership with Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare (HDGH), faculty members in clinical neuropsychology and kinesiology are collaborating to conduct research in a number of areas. The Centre for Neurobehavioural Science (CNS) occupies a large suite of offices and workspaces on the main campus of HDGH on Prince Road. The interdisciplinary research being conducted there crosses multiple domains and involves research teams within the CNS and beyond.

SPORT-RELATED CONCUSSION CENTRE
The Sport-related Concussion Centre (SRCC) is a collaborative initiative on the part of the departments of Psychology, Kinesiology, and Athletics and Recreation Services at the University of Windsor. It was established in 2013 by Drs. Chris Abeare and Joe Casey from the Clinical Neuropsychology Track who serve as the faculty supervisors.

The primary goals of the SRCC are to provide concussion management services to University of Windsor athletes and to the broader community, to provide training opportunities for graduate students in the Clinical Psychology Program, and to conduct research that will help us to better understand the effects of concussion and aid ongoing efforts to develop better strategies for management and treatment.

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SERVICE AT THE PSRC
The Clinical Neuropsychology Service at the PSRC offers full neuropsychological evaluations to community clients who present with such conditions as brain injury, learning disabilities, chromosomal disorders, stroke, and dementia. Self-referrals and referrals from physicians and other care providers are accepted. Fees for service are charged on a sliding scale based on client income.

CLINICAL
NEURO-
PSYCHOLOGY
TRACK (CN)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Life-span perspective
- Follows Houston Conference guidelines and requirements for recognized competence and registration/licensure in clinical neuropsychology
- Campus-based practica at the Psychological Services and Research Centre and Sport-related Concussion Centre
- Collaborative research opportunities through Centre for Neurobehavioural Science (CNS) and campus-based research groups



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FACULTY

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Core Faculty Member, Track Coordinator

Research Interests sports-related concussion, traumatic brain injury, assessment of cognitive and affective functions

Clinical Interests traumatic brain injury, sports-related concussion, stroke

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Core Faculty Member

Research Interests aging effects on memory & attention, cognitive & technology-based interventions for MCI & dementia

Clinical Interests assessment of older adults & homeless individuals, cognitive rehabilitation

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Research Interests normal and impaired language processes, probability related descriptions of single words, normal memory processing

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Core Faculty Member

Research Interests neurodevelopmental disorders, neuropsychological assessment, pediatric TBI

Clinical Interests training, learning disabilities, ADHD, pediatric concussion, neuropsychological assessment

Theoretical Orientation neurobehavioural

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Core Faculty Member

Research Interests performance validity assessment, psychiatric disorders and cognitive functioning, effects of limited English proficiency on neuropsychological performance

Clinical Interests neuropsychological assessment, clinical training, forensic evaluations

Theoretical Orientation integrative

DR. CARLIN MILLER CJMILLER@UWINDSOR.CA

PhD University of Georgia,
Core Faculty Member, Director of Clinical Training

Research Interests validation of mindfulness-based interventions, longitudinal outcomes of impulse-control disorders

Clinical Interests ADHD, remediation of executive dysfunction, resiliency promotion

Theoretical Orientation neurodevelopmental, integrative, contemplative

DR. KRISTOFFER ROMERO KROMERO@UWINDSOR.CA

PhD University of Toronto
Core Faculty Member

Research Interests Ecological validity; cognitive neuroscience of episodic memory and executive functioning; knowledge translation

Clinical Interests Clinical utility of emerging technologies; new assessment/ rehabilitation paradigms; developing community-based services

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT
SETTINGS OF RECENT
GRADUATES

- G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, Vancouver, BC
- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB
- Government of Yukon Health and Social Services, Whitehorse, YK
- Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- Nexus Psychology, Edmonton, AB
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON
- The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON
- Vanderbilt University, Department of Clinical Neurology, Nashville, TN

COURSE OF STUDY:
OVERVIEW

Chart your course

YEAR ONE

FALL
Statistics for Graduate Study I
Psychopathology
Clinical Assessment I
Human Neuropsychology and Biological Bases of Behaviour
MA Thesis <i>(begin developing ideas for your thesis proposal)</i>
WINTER
Statistics for Graduate Study II
Research Methods in Clinical Psychology
Clinical Assessment II
Introduction to Psychotherapy
MA Thesis <i>(complete first written draft of MA thesis proposal)</i>
SUMMER
MA Thesis <i>(propose MA thesis, apply for research ethics approval)</i>
MA-level clinical practicum

BEYOND YEAR ONE

YEAR 2	required core courses, complete and defend MA thesis, minimum 300-hour clinical practicum, advancement to PhD studentship on successful completion of MA requirements
YEAR 3	required core courses, clinical practica, advancement to PhD candidacy on successful completion of the Comprehensive Examination
YEAR 4	complete required course work and required practicum hours; propose PhD dissertation
YEAR 5	apply for internships, additional clinical practica to round out pre-internship experience, completion of dissertation
YEAR 6	one-year fully funded internship (some students defer the internship to a seventh year in order to complete and defend the dissertation)

In addition to required course work, research, and clinical practica, students must apply for major scholarships and attend workshops, clinical presentations, regular research group/lab meetings and departmental colloquia.

Most students work as teaching or research assistants and many serve as student representatives on departmental committees. On completing the MA, students interested in academic teaching can apply to teach undergraduate courses as sessional instructors. All students complete annual self-assessments of developing knowledge and skills, and report on their academic and clinical training activities.

Eligibility and readiness for internship is based on completion of course and research requirements, accrued practicum hours, and demonstration of developmentally appropriate competencies.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

On average, we admit 12 students per year (three to five per track) from an average annual pool of 93 applicants.

There are currently 75 students in the clinical program, divided about equally across the three tracks, the average age is 28 years (range = 22 to 34), 83% are women, and 34% self-identify as members of one or more diverse racial, ethnic, LGBTQ2, disability, or other cultural groups.

In the past year, 94% of students were members/affiliates of one or more professional or scientific societies, 53% authored or coauthored at least one scholarly publication, and 64% presented at one or more scholarly meetings.

Of 62 students who applied for internship over the past five years, 58 (94%) were successfully matched in the first year of application; 8 students are currently on internship at accredited sites.

Of students who enter the program, 94% complete the PHD, and 96% of those become registered/licensed psychologists.

Our graduates have consistently had a 100% pass rate on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).

FUNDING

In 2018-2019, 100% of graduate students were funded through some combination of graduate teaching assistantships, research assistantships, external scholarships and/or internal scholarships. Many students receive funding from more than one source.

BASE FUNDING FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS 2018-2019		
SOURCE OF FUNDING	28 MA STUDENTS	51 PHD STUDENTS
Research assistantships	4 (14%)	9 (18%)
Graduate teaching assistantships	26 (93%)	41 (80%)
External scholarships	11 (29%)	29 (57%)
Internal scholarships	22 (79%)	43 (84%)
Average base funding	\$20,460	\$27,189
Range		\$7,500 to \$54,439

Additionally, clinical program students are required to complete an external one-year, full-time internship in an accredited setting during their 4th or 5th year at the PhD level. Annual stipends paid to students in these settings range from about \$28,000 to \$38,000.



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DESTINATION WINDSOR

Windsor is Canada’s southernmost city, located at the same latitude as northern California. We enjoy more temperate winters and longer summers than most Canadians.

Beautiful riverfront parks, bike paths and walkways merge with the university campus.

Windsor’s location on the border between Canada and the US offers ready access to big city sports, entertainment, and shopping in the Detroit area while we benefit from the accessibility and more relaxed pace of a smaller city.

Great beaches, prize-winning wineries, and fresh farm markets are within a 20-to 30-minute drive into the surrounding county.

Windsor-Essex County is the fourth most ethnically diverse community in Canada, and is home to excellent restaurants and cultural festivals. And yes, great sushi can be had here!



FIRST YEAR PERSPECTIVES

As unique as you are

ANISSA BARNES

Child Clinical Advisor- Dr. Kim Babb
I am from Winnipeg, Manitoba and completed my undergraduate degree in psychology at the University of Winnipeg. I chose the University of Windsor due to the great fit with my advisor, Dr. Babb, as well as being able to specialize in child clinical psychology. The most challenging aspect of graduate school so far has been adapting to the workload and to online learning. I have really enjoyed my first few months; the coursework is interesting and engaging, and the professors and other members of my cohort have been so kind and supportive. I am so happy to be a part of this program and am really looking forward to getting to know everyone in person!

CHLOË EIDLITZ

Child Clinical Advisor- Dr. Patti Timmons-Fritz
I am from Oakville, Ontario and completed my undergrad at the University of Western Ontario. I chose the University of Windsor due to the connection I formed with Dr. Fritz and the amazing research, learning and practicum opportunities provided by the Child Clinical program which is difficult to find at other universities. I have been enjoying my courses thus far and despite being online for this semester, have still found my cohort to be friendly and supportive. Additionally, my professors have all been extremely attentive, understanding and supportive, making my first semester of graduate school an enjoyable experience.

ANGELA WANG

Adult Clinical Advisor - Dr. Ben Kuo
I'm from a small town near Toronto called Port Perry. I completed an undergraduate dual degree in Psychology and Business at Western University. I chose the University of Windsor

because they are one of the only institutions in Canada that is actively researching cross-cultural clinical issues. I have always been particularly captivated by issues concerning vulnerable populations, as they often are overlooked or not even taken into consideration. While the academics can be overwhelming at times, the cohort and faculty are warm, understanding, and supportive, which makes such a big difference. I am learning so much already, and I'm excited to grow personally and professionally over the next five years!

IULIA NICULESCU

Neuropsychology, Advisor - Dr. Kristoffer Romero
Having been raised in Toronto for all my life, I was excited to embark on a new journey at the University of Windsor in Clinical Neuropsychology. Previously, I had completed my undergraduate degree at York University in Psychology and MSc at the University of Toronto in Rehabilitation Sciences with an interest in examining mood assessments for older adults using repeated and real-time approaches. The specific track in neuropsychology, fit with my supervisor and the ability to practice in the Neuropsychology Clinic led me to choose the University of Windsor. Thus far, I have enjoyed my time and being able to advance both my research and clinical skills!

HIBA ALHAKEEN

Clinical Neuropsychology Advisor - Dr. Carlin Miller
I completed my undergraduate degree in Psychology at York University. I conducted my undergraduate thesis on concussion management at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. I am very excited to be in the Clinical Neuropsychology program at the University of Windsor under the supervision of Dr. Carlin Miller. I am eager to develop my research interests in concussion among youth and learn about clinical assessments and report writing in a supportive environment.



INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS 2020-21

ADULT CLINICAL

Jessica Barrington
Student Wellness Centre at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland

Niki Dignard
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto (General)

Siqi Huang
The Ottawa Hospital
Mental Health - Rehabilitation

Lynette Kivisto

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Clinical Neuropsychology)

Paige Lamborn
Centre for Psychological Service at the University of Ottawa

Jeff McCarthy
Halifax Clinical Psychology Internship Program (Clinical Neuropsychology)

Mike Strating
London Internship Consortium (Counselling)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

uwindsor.ca/academic-support-services

NEW TO OUR FACULTY



DR. JESSICA KICHLER
I am looking forward to being a part of the University of Windsor Department of Psychology as an Associate Professor. As someone who was previously in an academic medical setting for the

past almost 15 years, I am excited to pivot to a university setting. My hope is to be able to focus more on mentoring both undergraduate and graduate students as well as build community connections in pediatric health psychology research and clinical care.

I completed my BA in Psychology at Washington University in St. Louis in Missouri, and my PhD in Clinical Psychology, with a specialization in Child Psychology, from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. I completed my Pre-doctoral Internship at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, in both eating disorders and pediatric psychology. Then, I completed my Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in pediatric psychology where I started my research program in Type 1 Diabetes.

I was previously employed at the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio as a pediatric psychologist for almost 15 years. I was also on clinical faculty with their respective medical schools and provided a great deal of supervision to trainees in the hospital setting at the practicum, internship, and post-doctoral level.

My primary research interests include pediatric health psychology, especially in Type 1 Diabetes. I conduct clinical interventions and explore psychosocial adjustment and coping with chronic medical conditions in youth and families. In addition, I am very involved in diabetes education practices and appreciate working collaboratively in interdisciplinary settings.

I enjoy teaching graduate and undergraduate courses about family functioning, promoting positive parenting practices, and pediatric health psychology. In addition, I look forward to continuing to provide clinical training and supervision in various cognitive-behavioral therapy modalities.



DR. DANA MENARD
I am very pleased to be joining the faculty in the department of psychology at the University of Windsor. I am excited to launch new projects, further interdisciplinary collaborations and train

the next generation of clinicians.

I obtained my PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Ottawa in 2013, after completing my internship at the London Health Sciences Centre. My PhD dissertation was recently published as a book, *Magnificent sex: Lessons from extraordinary lovers*, which won the 2021 consumer choice book award for the Society for Sex Therapy and Research.

My research interests are eclectic. In collaboration with professors in the Faculty of Nursing, I recently completed a series of interviews with nurses living in Windsor and working in Windsor or Detroit about their experiences in hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic. I study mental health and wellbeing in science students and academic lab safety alongside researchers in the Faculty of Science (for example, the impact of lab accidents on mental health and how students choose to report accident involvement). I am currently investigating how students, staff and faculty experience the Impostor Phenomenon in academic settings and whether this can be improved by attending a workshop. I also continue to collaborate with other researchers in the areas of optimal sexual experiences and representations of sex and sexuality in the media.

During my PhD studies and internship, I completed rotations at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, the Ottawa Hospital, the University of Western Ontario, and the Brockville Forensic Treatment Unit. Following graduation and licensure, I worked in private practice and at the London Health Sciences Centre before taking a position at Detroit Receiving Hospital focused on victims of violence, trauma, and health/rehab psychology. I enjoy working with emerging adults and teaching courses in the areas of sex/sexuality and psychotherapy.

SELECTED ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

DR. RENÉE BISS is collaborating on a project funded by the New Frontiers in Research Fund (\$149,000) to develop and test a new exercise game technology for older adults in long-term care.

DR. LORI BUCHANAN and research colleagues across the country have been awarded a \$2.5-million ‘Words in the World’ SSHRC Partnership Grant to provide students and young researchers with research training and develop community partnerships to address language disabilities and communication challenges in real world settings.

DR. PATTI FRITZ is a co-investigator on a SSHRC Connections Grant with Betty Barrett (PI; Women’s and Gender Studies) and Amy Fitzgerald (SAC) entitled *Animals and Us: Research, Policy, and Practice*, an initiative that includes attention to research on the intersection between intimate partner violence and animal abuse.

DR. JULIE HAKIM-LARSON is working on collaborative projects with faculty and students including a new study on Friendships and Self-Esteem in University Students for which she has received a \$5,000 University of Windsor Research Grant for Women.

DR. JOSÉE JARRY and her colleagues have a \$70,000 research grant from Seeds4Hope to support their research on the effects of Ashtanga yoga for women with breast cancer.

Dr. Jarry also has a \$5,000 University of Windsor Research Grant for Women to study the feasibility and effectiveness of Ashtanga yoga for women with disordered eating.

DR. BEN KUO is collaborating with colleagues across the country on a \$1.3-million CIHR-funded grant to study the long-term integration and health outcomes of Syrian refugees in Canada.

DR. ANTONIO PASCUAL-LEONE is collaborating with international colleagues on a \$790,000 grant from the Swiss National Research Foundation, Division of Social Sciences and Humanities entitled *Mechanisms of Change in Brief Treatment for Borderline Personality Disorder*.

DR. LANCE RAPPAPORT is collaborating with colleagues in the US on multiple projects funded by the National Institutes of Health to examine psychobiological mechanisms in the development of anxiety disorders, depressive disorders, and concurrent high-risk substance use in childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood.

DR. KRISTOFFER ROMERO is collaborating on a nation-wide project funded by the Consortium National de Formation en Santé to develop and implement knowledge translation modules in basic neuropsychology for francophone health care professionals.

DR. KENDALL SOUCIE is working on several funded projects, including an investigation of how polycystic ovarian syndrome impacts women’s health, longevity, and quality of life, supported by a \$5,000 UWindsor Research Grant for Women.

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WHAT GOES ON AT THE HOUSE ON RIVERSIDE?



The historic property overlooking the Detroit River at 2629 Riverside Drive is home to our Psychological Services and Research Centre (PSRC) – the hub of the clinical training program. The recently renovated space includes a large reception area, shared offices for faculty and students, a meeting room, two group rooms, and multiple smaller rooms designed for assessment and therapy and equipped with one-way mirrors and/or digital recording equipment. Operations and activities are overseen and coordinated by PSRC Director Dr. Josée Jarry and Office Manager Paulette Lafleur-Fleming, in consultation with the Clinical Training Committee and the Psychology Department Head.

The mission of the PSRC includes training, service provision, and research. Beginning in the first year of the program, all students participate in core clinical training activities at the PSRC. They provide assessments and therapy to clients referred from other campus services and the Windsor community under the close supervision of registered faculty and staff psychologists. More advanced students are involved in supervised activities such as triage, case management, consultation, and supervision of more junior students. The PSRC also accommodates applied research initiated by faculty and graduate students.

ASSESSMENT TRAINING

ADVANCED ADULT ASSESSMENT

Students conduct one or two comprehensive assessments with individual adult clients to evaluate a wide range of cognitive, emotional, personality and interpersonal functions. Cultural and linguistic characteristics of clients are considered. The focus is on development of knowledge and skills in interviewing, test selection, administration and scoring, interpretation, report writing, clinical formulation, diagnosis, feedback, and recommendations for treatment and referrals as appropriate to the needs of clients.

CHILD CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

Students participate in advanced training in the selection, evaluation, and use of tests designed for the assessment of children’s abilities, personality, and behaviour. Under supervision, they conduct comprehensive assessments of one or more children or adolescents, and practice administration, scoring, interpretation, and communication of feedback to young clients and their parents.

INTRODUCTORY PRACTICUM IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Students work with mock clients to develop their neuropsychological assessment skills; and observe more advanced students conducting neuropsychological assessments. After demonstrating basic mastery of test administration and interpersonal skills, students participate in the assessment of referred clients. They administer, score, and interpret the results of neuropsychological tests under supervision.

ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Students continue to work with clinical supervisors to design neuropsychological test batteries appropriate to the referral question and individual client. They conduct interviews and assessments, provide diagnoses, and communicate the results of assessment and treatment recommendations to clients. Students serve as lead assessors with assistance from more junior students and participate in both group and individual supervision.

SUMMER ASSESSMENT PRACTICA (ADULT/CHILD AND ADOLESCENT)

Summer assessment practica offer opportunities for more intensive and advanced practice conducting comprehensive assessments with multiple clients and a range of presenting problems and referral questions.

THERAPY TRAINING

BRIEF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

Focuses on the acquisition of knowledge and skills necessary to practice brief psychodynamic therapy. Students are instructed in a brief psychodynamic psychotherapy (BPP) method through readings, didactic training, and role playing. They take on at least one client with whom they practice the BPP approach under supervision.

CHILD/ADOLESCENT CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS

Examination of the theory, research, and practice of clinical interventions with children, adolescents and families with an emphasis on fundamental principles and empirical foundations of effective psychotherapy. Issues relevant to the practice of psychotherapy with different groups are discussed. Includes supervised practice in clinical interventions with children, adolescents and families.

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

Students gain a reasonably comprehensive and practical overview of cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT). The focus is on understanding the basic premises of CBT and on developing assessment, case conceptualization, and basic intervention skills. Student therapists provide therapy to two clients and attend weekly group and individual supervision meetings during which video-recorded sessions are reviewed and discussed.

EMOTION FOCUSED THERAPY

EFT is based on current theories of emotion and experiential processes and research that emphasizes the central role of emotion in functioning and therapeutic change. Students are socialized to EFT through class discussions, role play exercises, review of video-recorded sessions conducted by expert therapists, and through conducting therapy with one or more clients under supervision.

INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY

More advanced student therapists work to develop a personal framework for integrating theoretical concepts and therapeutic interventions across two or more psychotherapy approaches in the service of providing more individualized treatments to enhance client outcomes. They see at least one therapy client under individual supervision.

PSRC ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

The emphasis in this practicum is on advanced psychotherapeutic skills applied to a variety of client populations and problems. Student therapists have opportunities to work with new immigrants and refugees, often with the aid of an interpreter. Training in individual psychotherapy is the primary focus but students may also gain experience in crisis intervention and co-therapy with families, groups, or couples. Students continue to explore personal development relevant to professional practice.

SUPERVISION TRAINING

Advanced students in the program may apply to complete supervision practica associated with most of the training experiences described above. During these placements, trainees work closely with the supervising psychologist to develop and practice supervision skills while overseeing the clinical activities of more junior students.



GRADUATES
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MEET SOME OF OUR LEADING

KAREN COHEN, PHD '89 – chief executive officer, Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Ottawa, ON

JONATHAN DOUGLAS, PHD '95 – past president, Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON

REAGAN GALE, PHD '12 – Director of Clinical Psychology, Yukon Department of Health and Social Services, Continuing Care Division, Whitehorse, YT

SARA (ROBILLARD) HAGSTOM, PHD '07 – internship training director, Northern Ontario Psychology Internship Consortium, St. Joseph's Health Centre, Thunder Bay; president, Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP)

WENDY MANEL, PHD '09 – co-ordinator of Psychological Services, Toronto Catholic Children's Aid Society, Toronto, ON

BRENT HAYMAN-ABELLO, PHD '03 – internship training director, London Clinical Psychology Residency Consortium, London Health Sciences Centre, London; past president, Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP)

SEAN KIDD, PHD '03 – clinician scientist and head, Psychology Service, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON

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Stress, coping, and religiosity among recent Syrian refugees in Canada

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Are emotions influenced by their sequence? An experimental study of emotional processing

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WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE

"My time in the Clinical Neuropsychology track was instrumental in shaping me into an effective clinician and researcher. The clinical program features rigorous academic coursework, numerous opportunities to integrate learned material through hands-on experience, a supportive peer environment, and meaningful mentorship by faculty."

**Brianne Brooker, Clinical Neuropsychology – PhD 2018,
Postdoctoral Fellow 2018-2020, University of Michigan
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ann Arbor, MI**

"The main thing that drew me to the University of Windsor for Clinical Psychology was that we could specialize. This provides incoming students with a unique opportunity to get a strong foundation in their area of interest."

**Jason Bloom, Child Clinical – PhD 2019
Psychologist - Supervised Practice,
York Region School Board,
Regional Municipality of York, ON**

"I can happily say that my PhD at UWindsor has got me right where I want to be, fulfilling my academic, career, and life goals."

**Natalie Frost, Child Clinical – PhD 2019, Psychologist
- Supervised Practice, Simcoe County District School Board,
Collingwood, ON and Hanover Family Health Team,
Hanover, ON**

"Exposure to a variety of treatment models was a valuable part of the training at UWindsor that helped me feel more prepared and confident during internship."

**Jean Kim, Adult Clinical – PhD 2019,
Psychologist - Supervised Practice,
Centre for Interpersonal Relationships, Toronto, ON**

"We, by far, have the best therapy training in the country. My supervisors were impressed, and it made me confident in my practice on internship."

**Shawn Harrington, Adult Clinical – PhD 2016, Psychologist,
Paragon Psychological Services, Windsor, ON**

"As a student in the clinical neuropsychology track, I liked that the program allowed me to specialize in a population of my choice."

**Jaspreet Rai, Clinical Neuropsychology – PhD 2018,
Psychologist, Alberta Health Services, Leduc, AB**

