Expected Outcomes: Assessment skills

Students will (a) demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical and research literature associated with clinical assessment, and (b) document supervised clinical experience in administering and interpreting psychological tests, including report writing.

Assessment methods

Method: Assessment coursework

Students receiving the PhD will pass (B or higher) at least graduate level assessment courses and two graduate level statistics courses.

Findings:

All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?

None

Additional comments:

None

Method: Clinical Assessment Practicum

Students receiving the PhD must pass (B or higher; supervisor ratings) six semesters of Assessment Clinical Practicum and at least one additional practicum rotation involving considerable assessment demands.

Findings:

All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?

None

Additional comments:

None

Method: General Doctoral Exam

Students must pass written and oral portions of the GDE.

Findings:

All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?

None

Additional comments:
Expected Outcomes: Intervention skills

Students will (a) demonstrate an understanding of the applied and research literature associated with psychological intervention, and (b) document supervised experience in psychological intervention.

Assessment methods

Method: General Doctoral Exam
Students must pass written and oral portions of the GDE.

Findings:
All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?
None

Additional comments:
None

Method: Intervention coursework
Students receiving the PhD will pass (B or higher) the required therapy course in their track.

Findings:
All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?
None

Additional comments:
None

Method: Clinical Intervention Practicum
Students receiving the PhD must pass (B or higher; supervisor ratings) six semesters of Therapy Clinical Practicum and at least one additional practicum rotation emphasizing therapy skills.

Findings:
All students receiving the PhD achieved this criterion.

How did you use findings for improvement?
None

Additional comments:
None

Expected Outcomes: Outreach & Diversity Experience

Students will demonstrate clinical outreach and diversity skills through practicum experience that engage them with a range of mental health and other community organizations throughout a regional and relatively rural area.
Assessment methods

**Method**: Diverse practicum experience

Students applying for internship will have successfully completed (B or higher; supervisor ratings) at least two years of practicum experience in the department’s training clinic, working with clients from the rural, East Alabama area. Furthermore, students will work with at least 20 clients of diverse backgrounds.

**Findings**:

All students applying for internship achieved this criterion.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

None

**Additional comments**:

None

Expected Outcomes: Predoctoral internships & employment

As part of program and accreditation requirements, students will obtain an APA-approved one-year, fulltime, funded clinical psychology predoctoral internship. In addition, alum will secure postdoctoral fellowships and/or employment in their field of study.

Assessment methods

**Method**: Internship Match Rate

Students applying for a pre-doctoral internship through APPIC will secure an appropriate placement on National Match Day I or II.

**Findings**:

100% over the past 3 years.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

None

**Additional comments**:

None

**Method**: Employment & Postdoctoral Positions

Graduates of the program will secure a postdoctoral position and/or secure employment in their field of study.

**Findings**:

98% report professional activity that meets this criterion.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

None

**Additional comments**:

None
Expected Outcomes: Research Competence

Students will engage in the production of original research, contributing to the professional literature, and demonstrate competence in research methodology and critical thinking.

Assessment methods

**Method**: General Doctoral Exam

Students must pass written and oral portions of the GDE.

Findings:

100%

How did you use findings for improvement?

None

Additional comments:

None

**Method**: Research Dissemination

Students will present their research at professional conferences and/or publish their research in a professional medium.

Findings:

In the past year, 58% of students presented their research at professional conferences and 28% published their work.

How did you use findings for improvement?

Continued enhancement of funding opportunities and focused mentoring.

Additional comments:

None

**Method**: Dissertation

Doctoral candidates will produce and successfully defend empirical dissertations that contribute to the literature in clinical psychology.

Findings:

100%

How did you use findings for improvement?

None

Additional comments:

None