At the completion of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. degree program, the graduate is able to:

1. Practice within the boundaries of competencies; demonstrates commitment to lifelong learning; engage with scholarship; engage in critical thinking; demonstrate a commitment to the development of the profession; engage in self-assessment and self-care; and, behave professionally.

2. Demonstrate a respect for scientifically derived knowledge; understand research and research methodology; and, understand the biological bases of behavior, cognitive-affective bases of behavior, and lifespan human development.

3. Demonstrate capacity to relate effectively and meaningfully with individuals, groups, and/or communities, including members of other healthcare disciplines.

4. Demonstrate awareness and sensitivity in working professionally with diverse individuals, groups and communities who represent various cultural and personal background and characteristics.

5. Understand and apply ethical concepts and awareness of legal issues regarding professional activities individuals, groups, and organizations. Advocate for the respect, stature and advancement of the profession of psychology, as appropriate.

6. Demonstrate professional and competent cooperation with colleagues and peers in related disciplines.

7. Demonstrate competence in assessment, diagnosis and conceptualization—both oral and written—of problems and issues of individuals, groups, and/or organizations. Competence includes utilizing formal assessment measures (e.g., tests).

8. Demonstrate competence in understanding, planning, implementing and evaluating interventions designed to alleviate suffering and to promote health and well-being.
9. Demonstrate the ability to provide expert guidance or professional assistance in response to a client’s needs or goals, including other healthcare professionals or others involved in human services (e.g., teachers).

10. Understand and independently generate research that contributes to the scientific knowledge base and/or evaluates the effectiveness of various professional activities.

11. Demonstrate competence in the supervision and training of professionals.