



Graduate program in
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY



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UNIVERSITY

Be The Difference.



Why a doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Marquette?

You'll receive a solid foundation in the science and clinical practice of psychology in a program that follows the scientist-practitioner model and is accredited by the American Psychological Association. Under the guidance of world-renowned faculty, you'll learn to conduct research directly relevant to clinical situations. And you'll receive extensive clinical training on campus and at various sites around Milwaukee.

Be engaged. Our clinical program is smaller than most, giving you the advantages of attentive faculty, a tight-knit student group and more opportunities to publish or present research collaboratively.

Be mentored. Our **faculty** members are dedicated to providing individualized, intensive mentoring to each student to ensure you learn the research and clinical skills critical to a successful career.

Be relevant. Your research training is directly translatable into clinical practice skills, focusing on topics such as improving the care of children with chronic illnesses, increasing the effectiveness of ADHD treatment, understanding diseases such as Alzheimer's and autism, and researching other issues that regularly confront practicing psychologists.

Be well-prepared. You'll develop professional skills in assessment, interventions and consultation — all skills that will prepare you for a successful career as a clinical psychologist, professor, researcher, consultant or administrator.

Be supported. We offer **generous benefits** to students in the form of research assistantships or teaching assistantships with tuition credits, a competitive stipend and health care benefits.

ABOUT MARQUETTE

Our programs. Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our research. Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent.

Our commitment. Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.

Our network. As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

YOUR JOURNEY

Accredited by the American Psychological Association, highly ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*, and composed of world-renowned faculty who are leaders in their disciplines, Marquette's clinical psychology program offers all the guidance and resources you need to prepare for a meaningful and rewarding career.

Doctoral degree

Applicants (2010): 192

Admitted (2010): 14

Course work:

- Students must complete 84 credit hours of graduate work dedicated in roughly equal measure to the development of research and clinical skills.
- Students take 12 credit hours (four classes) of course work per semester their first two years but fewer after that as they concentrate on thesis and dissertation work.
- Students take clinical course work, including assessment, psychotherapy, supervision, ethics, multicultural issues, professional behavior and consultation strategies. Students also take courses in the subfields of psychology, such as social psychology, cognitive psychology and developmental psychology, as well as courses in statistics and research.

Comprehensive examination:

- Students must successfully complete a doctoral-qualifying exam.
- Students must produce a master's thesis and doctoral dissertation.

Research:

- Most students serve as a research assistant to one or several faculty.
- All students will identify a faculty mentor with whom to study.
- Most students also collaborate closely with their research mentors to make presentations at national conferences or be part of published articles.



Graduate students see clients through Marquette's Center for Psychological Services under the supervision of clinical faculty members. The center is dedicated to providing affordable and effective treatment to the general Marquette community, including its Milwaukee neighborhood. For more information, visit marquette.edu/clinicalpsych/cps.



“One of the most special aspects of my Marquette graduate career has come from the ties formed with others in my research lab. Working in a lab allows you to develop close working relationships as well as personal bonds with a smaller group of students and a faculty member who share your interests.”

Lauren Haack
Doctoral student

Clinical work:

- Students see patients at Marquette's in-house clinic beginning their second year and in subsequent years see patients at various Milwaukee clinics and hospitals.
- Students conduct the whole range of activities associated with professional psychology, including in-depth evaluations, psychotherapy (with individuals, families and groups) and consultations, all under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists.

Time to completion:

- As with most scientist-practitioner clinical programs, students typically complete their studies in six or seven years, which includes the required year of a pre-doctoral internship.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.

YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



Dr. Ed de St. Aubin, associate professor

Life span personality development, narrative psychology, sexuality and identity, trauma and meaning making, personal ideology, generativity

Dr. Stephen L. Franzoi, professor

Self-awareness, self-consciousness and body esteem

Dr. Alyson Gerdes, assistant professor

Childhood ADHD — evidence-based assessment and treatment, culturally appropriate clinical practices, parenting and parent-child relationships

Dr. Nakia Gordon, assistant professor

Behavioral neuroscience, how emotions impact the way individuals navigate the world

Dr. John H. Grych, professor

Family influences on adaptive and maladaptive child development, the effects of marital conflict, domestic violence and divorce on child adjustment

Dr. Stephen J. Guastello, professor

Chaos and catastrophe theory, occupational accidents, group dynamics, personnel selection, organizational behavior, human factors and ergonomics, cognitive workload and fatigue

Dr. James B. Hoelzle, assistant professor

Psychological assessment, evaluation of diagnostic sensitivity of neuropsychological tests, secondary gain issues

Dr. Astrida Kaugars, assistant professor

Pediatric psychology, family adjustment and socioemotional functioning in pediatric populations, children's play

Dr. Kristy A. Nielson, professor

Cognition, memory in aging, Alzheimer's disease, memory modulation, cognitive neuroscience, neuropsychology, neuroimaging

Dr. Debra L. Oswald, associate professor

Social psychology, interpersonal relationships, gender issues, social stigma

Dr. Anthony J. Porcelli, assistant professor

The influence of stress exposure on decision making, risk taking, memory, and learning; the neural correlates of reward processing; cognitive social and affective neuroscience; neuroimaging

Dr. Stephen M. Saunders, professor

Processes and outcomes of psychotherapy, help-seeking for emotional problems, spirituality in psychotherapy

Dr. Anees A. Sheikh, professor

Mental imagery

Dr. Mary Anne Siderits, assistant professor

Gender, the psychology of religion, children's issues, clinical psychological aspect of prospective memory

Dr. Lucas Torres, assistant professor

Mental health disparities and psychological difficulties experienced by members of underrepresented groups

Dr. Amy Vaughan Van Hecke, assistant professor

Developmental psychology, typical and atypical social development in infants and children, brain activity and social behavior in infants, evaluating the behavioral, neural and physiological effects of intervention for children with autism

Dr. Michael Wierzbicki, associate professor

Depression, personality assessment, psychotherapy outcome

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/clinicalpsych/faculty.

FACULTY RESEARCH

Our faculty members are actively involved in student-assisted research in several areas. Their expertise, combined with your practicum and internships, give you another real opportunity to immediately apply what you're learning in the classroom to the scientific advancement of clinical psychology and the clinical application of that knowledge to alleviate psychological pain and suffering. Several faculty members have research being supported with national research grants.

Child development and family systems

Drs. Alyson Gerdes, John H. Grych and Astrida Kaugars

Issues related to behavioral and cognitive neuroscience, including emotion and emotional disorders, cognitive disorders, autism and movement disorders, neurodegenerative diseases, and the evaluation of neuropsychological tests

Behavioral and cognitive neuroscience

Drs. Nakia Gordon, James B. Hoelzle, Kristy A. Nielson, Matthew Sanders and Amy Vaughan Van Hecke

Issues related to behavioral neuroscience, including causes of memory-related problems, autism and movement disorders, and the evaluation of neuropsychological tests

Psychotherapy research

Drs. Gerdes, Stephen M. Saunders, Anees A. Sheikh, Lucas Torres and Michael Wierzbicki

Evaluating the effectiveness of various psychotherapy techniques, such as cognitive therapy and mental imagery, to improve their validity and utility with a wider range of clientele, including the chronically underserved

Multicultural and diversity issues

Drs. Ed de St. Aubin, Gerdes, Debra L. Oswald and Torres

How minority and other diverse populations are stigmatized, including how such stigmatization affects health disparities

Social psychology, relationships and organizational behavior

Drs. Stephen L. Franzoi, Stephen J. Guastello, Oswald and Mary Anne Siderits

The manner in which people relate to one another and to themselves, including intimate relationships and work-based relationships, such as the behavior of and within organizations

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research,

visit marquette.edu/clinicalpsych/faculty.

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in clinical psychology, you'll have access to:

- state-of-the-art clinical and research facilities in newly remodeled Cramer Hall.
- digital video recordings of all clinical activities in the Center for Psychological Services, which ensure high-quality supervision and skill development.
- clinical training opportunities at renowned health facilities, including Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Froedtert Hospital, the Medical College of Wisconsin, the Zablocki VA Medical Center and other sites around Milwaukee.
- the department computer lab and numerous faculty research labs.



Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free [Career Services Center](#)
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections ([Raynor Memorial Libraries](#) are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- [Student Health Service](#), [Counseling Center](#) and Campus Ministry
- [Sports recreation](#) and fitness facilities
- [Big East Conference sports](#), including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 10 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a [repertory theatre](#), a [symphony orchestra](#), two opera companies, a [ballet company](#), diverse art galleries, a [public museum](#), the [Milwaukee County Zoo](#) and the [Milwaukee Art Museum](#)
- Professional sports include baseball ([Brewers](#)), basketball ([Bucks](#)), hockey ([Admirals](#)), soccer ([Wave](#)) and skating exhibitions at the [Pettit National Ice Center](#) (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including [Summerfest](#) — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks

YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$8,505 per semester. A minimum of 84 credit hours is required to complete the program.

*Figures are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2012.

Merit-based aid

The program awards approximately 15 graduate assistantships (research or teaching) to students in their first, second and third years. A full assistantship comes with full tuition remission (24 credits per year) and an academic-year stipend of approximately \$15,000. Assistantships require about 20 hours of work per week. Students also have been awarded Minority, Schmitt and Raynor fellowships, which come with a stipend and tuition remission. Fourth-year students can receive compensation for teaching in the department, and fourth- and fifth-year students have been successful in obtaining doctoral dissertation fellowships from the university. Qualified students also receive health care benefits.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the [Office of Student Financial Aid](#). Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) or at [fafsa.ed.gov](#). Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit [marquette.edu/mucentral](#) or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- [Employment assistance](#) is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.



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One of the nicest compliments I received during my internship year was really more a tribute to Marquette. My primary supervisor said he could tell that I came from a graduate program that devoted equal attention to assessment and intervention, to science and practice, and to working independently and working collaboratively.”

Dr. Heidi Beckman, Arts '94, Grad '96, '00
Senior clinical health psychologist
Department of Health Psychology and assistant professor in the Department of Surgery
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad/apply (must be submitted online before all other admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation
- A statement of purpose
- GRE scores (general test, subject test in psychology)
- (International applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

Marquette University Graduate School
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Select applicants will be invited to interview for the program.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Where could a doctoral degree in clinical psychology lead you? Our graduates work throughout the Milwaukee area and around the country. You can find our doctoral graduates working as:

- practicing clinicians
- professors at academic institutions
- team leaders, researchers and administrators at mental health centers

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Looking at the profession as a whole, the program at Marquette seems to have a rare balance in training people equally in research and in clinical work; in providing a range of approaches to therapy, from behavioral to transpersonal; and in research methods, from qualitative to quantitative. Perhaps most important, however, I grew as a person, intellectually, emotionally, interpersonally and in my self-knowledge.”

Dr. David Pincus, Grad '98, '02
Assistant professor and clinic director
Department of Psychology
Chapman University in Orange, Calif.



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