

The **Health Psychology and Clinical Science (HPCS) program** at **The Graduate Center, City University of New York** is looking for students to join a cutting-edge PhD program that braids clinical science with health psychology in basic, applied, and intervention research. **Applications are currently being accepted for Fall 2019 through December 1, 2018.**

HPCS is a full-time doctoral program that embodies the integration of a clinical science model with research training in health psychology. We train students who aspire to research-oriented health psychology and clinical science careers in academic or medical settings. Students conduct research on such topics as how patients, and families cope with a cancer diagnosis, motivational interviewing for behavior change among couples with HIV, and risk factors for suicide among adolescents.

What makes our program unique?

- Mentoring from 11 nationally recognized scholars
- A supportive student community
- All admitted students receive a 5-year waiver of tuition as well as a stipend
- A strong emphasis on evidence-based research and practice
- Connections with many NYC hospitals that have diverse populations
- One of the only programs to have a required course in the Psychosocial Determinants of Health Disparities

Who should apply?

Competitive applicants to our program are those with solid research experience, optimally in the areas of health psychology and clinical science. Our program maintains a focus on conducting both mentored and independent research during graduate study, leading up to an original empirical dissertation study, so the emphasis is on a genuine commitment to research. We consider all components of your application – research and applied experiences, academic preparation, GRE scores, GPA, the personal statement, and the “fit” with our faculty and training goals. At a minimum, we expect students to have demonstrated success in courses on research design, statistics, and several basic areas of psychology (e.g., health, social, developmental, abnormal; physiology/neurobiology).

The application deadline for the 2019-2020 academic year is December 1, 2018. To apply: <https://www.gc.cuny.edu/Prospective-Current-Students/Prospective-Students/Admissions>.

Want more information?

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