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# Postdoctoral Master's Degree in Psychopharmacology for Licensed Psychologists

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**Center for Psychological  
Studies Announces**

**Postdoctoral  
Master's Degree in  
Psychopharmacology**

**for Licensed Psychologists**

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**Curriculum developed in cooperation with  
the Florida Psychological Association and  
consistent with APA recommendations**

# Psychopharmacology Training for Practicing Psychologists

The Center for Psychological Studies (CPS) at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in cooperation with the Florida Psychological Association (FPA) will provide practicing psychologists an opportunity to increase their knowledge in psychopharmacology.

A committee was formed that included the president of FPA. The other members included representatives of the Nova Southeastern University Community Mental Health Center, the faculty, and administrators of CPS.

The curriculum is based on the model developed by the Blue Ribbon Task Force created by APA. In 1995, the APA adopted and approved the task force's recommendations. This curriculum serves as a national model for training licensed psychologists as consulting or, if legislation is enacted, as prescribing psychologists.

## Are you interested?

The program is structured so that a busy practitioner can participate. Courses will be held on one weekend a month (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) for nine months over a two-year period. During the summers, students will spend 100 hours at Nova Southeastern University's clinic facility or another approved site.

Enrollment in classes will be limited.

**We plan to begin this program in September 2000. Registrants will be accepted in the order in which they apply. If you are planning to enroll in this program, please call (954) 262-5790 or email: [cpsinfo@cps.nova.edu](mailto:cpsinfo@cps.nova.edu) for application and further information.**

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## Prerequisites

- A doctoral degree in psychology
- A Florida license as a psychologist

## Curriculum

### I. Neurosciences

Neuroanatomy	22.5 hrs.
Neurophysiology	22.5 hrs.
Neurochemistry	22.5 hrs.

### II. Pharmacology

Gen'l Pharmacology	60 hrs.
Psychopharmacology	60 hrs.
Dev. Psychopharm.	22.5 hrs.
Chem. Dependency and Pain Management	22.5 hrs.

### III. Pathophysiology

Pathophysiology	60 hrs.
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### IV. Physical Assessment and Lab Exams

Physical Assessment and Laboratory Exams	45 hrs.
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### V. Special Issues

Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues	22.5 hrs.
Psychotherapy/ Psychopharmacology Interactions	15 hrs.
Computer-Based Practice Aids	7.5 hrs.
Psychoepidemiology	15 hrs.

### VI. Practicum

100 hours and 50 patients each year of clinic training	200 hrs.
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**TOTAL: 31.5 credits**

**597.5 hours**

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## Fees

Cost is predicated on the tuition and fees for master's programs. The 1999-2000 tuition was \$420/credit hour. A modest increase has been proposed for 2000-2001. However, in view of the active participation of the Florida Psychological Association, members in good standing will be given a credit of \$2,000 per academic year.



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Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Brochure information is subject to change.

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**Yes**

**Please send me information on the postdoctoral master's degree program in psychopharmacology offered in Fort Lauderdale**

Name:

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**I would be interested in this program if it was offered at the following locations (check all that apply):**

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## **Who should enroll?**

### **Licensed psychologists interested in:**

- Increasing their knowledge of psychopharmacology in the treatment of mental illness
- Recognizing adverse interactions of medications
- Understanding the psychopharmacology/psychotherapy interaction
- Increasing their ability to collaborate with their patient's physician
- Preparing to take the anticipated APA College of Professional Psychology's examination in Psychopharmacology
- Preparing to take the state examination, should psychologists be authorized to prescribe
- Receiving continuing education credits (Regulations permit up to 10 C.E. credits per semester for graduate course in psychology)

### **For more information on postdoctoral training in psychopharmacology:**

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