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M.S. Degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology

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Overview

• APA-recommended knowledge base for training in clinical psychopharmacology
• academic approach that facilitates your learning style
• unique components
  • interdisciplinary faculty
  • courses in physical assessment and lab exams
  • practicums
  • access to all library resources (including electronic)

Training Goals

• expand the knowledge base in biopsychology, pharmacology, and psychopharmacology
• ensure a more complex understanding of how medical conditions interact with psychological conditions
• develop a more sophisticated understanding of a client's medication, potential side effects, and contraindications
• develop consultation skills for work with physicians and other health care providers

Program Delivery

The program is provided in a live classroom that is accessible to psychologists from around the nation. Classes typically are held over extended weekends. Web course tools (WebCT) are used to enhance learning between class sessions. A summer institute will be scheduled.

"Learning how the brain works, how we think neurotransmitters work, learning the ways that experience, as well as medication, alters the structure of the brain is more interesting and relevant precisely because it follows years of clinical experience. And it will continue to be fascinating as psychologists produce the research that increases the knowledge."

—Sally Horvatt, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia
Faculty
Our faculty members are drawn from Nova Southeastern University's colleges of psychology, pharmacy, and medical sciences and are supplemented by adjunct faculty members with special expertise.

Admissions Information
The program begins each fall semester. Late applicants will be considered on a seat-available basis. Applications from advanced doctoral students in psychology may be considered.

Curriculum
The master of science degree in clinical psychopharmacology includes:
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Neuroanatomy/Neuropathology
- Neurophysiology
- Neurochemistry
- Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Pathophysiology
- General Pharmacology
- Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Developmental Psychopharmacology
- Chemical Dependency and Pain Management
- Introduction to Physical Assessment and Laboratory Exams
- Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues
- Psychotherapy/Pharmacotherapy Interactions
- Computer-Based Practice Aids
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Practicum I: Psychopharmacology
- Practicum II: Psychopharmacology
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"As one of the 19 psychologists who enrolled in the class of 2002, I speak from experience when I say this is a unique opportunity to learn neuroscience. This is a well-developed, intense program with depth, leading to a diploma (M.S.) in clinical psychopharmacology. An additional bonus for me has been taking my wife and children with me to training in South Florida."

—Richard Elghammer, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Illinois

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For a detailed description of the course content, a faculty list, and a tentative class schedule, visit our Web site at www.cps.nova.edu.

Yes, please send me an application and more information on the master of science degree in clinical psychopharmacology program.

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About Nova Southeastern University

As Florida's largest independent university, Nova Southeastern University has a strong reputation for academic excellence and qualified faculty members dedicated to training, research, and service.

Located on a beautifully landscaped campus near Fort Lauderdale, NSU offers a variety of degree programs in subjects such as psychology, education, oceanography, computer and information sciences, humanities and social sciences, law, business, medicine and allied health, and undergraduate studies.

NSU is well known for innovation and quality in both traditional and distance education. The university serves adult students and a growing population of traditional undergraduates. Currently, more than 26,000 students attend NSU and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. Approximately 90,000 alumni are meeting the challenges of their professions and serving their clients and communities with distinction in a wide range of career fields.

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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 30033-4907, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

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