

INTERESTED IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY GRAD SCHOOL? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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HOW DO I KNOW IF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY IS THE BEST TYPE OF TRAINING FOR ME? Clinical psychologists serve in many roles as they work to alleviate a wide range of mental, emotional, and behavioral symptoms in varied settings (see www.div12.org or www.clinicalchildpsychology.org). Two types of programs offer doctoral degrees in clinical psychology. Ph.D. programs (<http://c hp.php.ufl.edu/cudcp>) are university-based and emphasize doctoral level training in conducting research as well as provision and evaluation of clinical services. Psy.D. programs are professional programs (<http://ncspp.info/students.htm>) which provide training to practice psychology at the doctoral level. Related fields that offer doctoral level training are counseling psychology and educational psychology. If you are not primarily interested in doctoral level research training, your goals will likely be better met by programs that emphasize practice or by masters level programs such as the MSW in Social Work (www.socialworkers.org), the MPH in Public Health, a Masters in School Psychology or a terminal masters program in psychology or counseling. Practice-oriented programs are typically larger and accept a higher ratio of applicants. Hubtyp Sch-5sy larg-8(n)7(i)-8(n)7(96 LPC) that you will be able to obtain from a specific program.

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