

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Applicants for the Clinical Psychology Program are screened in two stages. First, the credentials submitted by all applicants by the deadline are reviewed. A group of finalists is selected and invited to be interviewed by the Psychology Department faculty. Students for the program are selected from among these finalists, based on the totality of their credentials and their interview performance.

All information **must be** received by February 1. Students are admitted for fall matriculation only. Program faculty review all written material during the last half of February. Finalists are generally contacted in early March to schedule interviews. Students selected for the program are notified of their status as soon as admissions decisions are made. If a selected student declines or withdraws from consideration, then another finalist may be selected from the waiting list.

SCREENING CRITERIA

It may be helpful to applicants to know what characteristics and experiences the screening committee looks for in evaluating applicants. The program's goals in selecting graduate students in clinical psychology are as follows:

- To select a group of students with the academic ability and skills to successfully complete a rigorous doctoral program in psychology.
- To select a group of students who will be as diverse as possible in background, ethnicity, race, sex, and other variables. Qualified deaf and hard of hearing applicants are especially sought.
- To select students who have had personal and professional experiences that will allow them to take on the responsibilities of a professional clinical psychologist, with a high level of self-understanding and an ability to master the skills and ethical demands of such a profession.

Please complete the following information form and mail this page along with all application materials, to the Graduate School Admissions Office.

Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number where you can be reached during February, March, and April of this school year:

Daytime () _____ ☐ TTY ☐ VP ☐ V Evening () _____ ☐ TTY ☐ VP ☐ V

To help us understand how you meet the above goals, on a separate sheet of paper please:

- List all psychology courses you have taken. Do a SEPARATE list and calculation for undergraduate and graduate courses. Include title, number of credit hours, and your grade for each course. Then, calculate your grade point average (GPA) using the following scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. (Multiply each grade by credit hours to find your psychology GPA.)
- List all mathematics and statistics courses you have had and your grades in these courses.
- Name of Test or Subtest: _____ Date Taken: _____
Score: _____

NARRATIVE SUMMARIES*

Please answer the following questions on separate pages, typed, double-spaced. Send your answers, along with a résumé and other required application materials, to the Graduate School Admissions Office.

1. Please write a one- to two-page narrative summary of your current and potential strengths as you see them in the following areas:
A. A career in clinical psychology.
B. Working specifically with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.
(Please mention any special qualities you possess that may uniquely qualify you for a career as a clinical psychologist working with deaf and hard of hearing people.)
2. Please write a one- to two-page narrative summary of experiences you have had (in academic, professional, personal, cultural, or other contexts) that relate to your interest in and qualifications for graduate study in psychology at Gallaudet University.
3. Describe your current interests (in both the clinical and research areas) in the field of psychology. As a clinical psychologist what population(s) do you envision yourself working with, and in what settings? *

* **NOTE:** These narrative summaries **substitute** for the "goals" requested on page 3. You do not need to complete the "Goals" section to apply to the Clinical Psychology Program.

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