

EMU Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology Program Aims

Aim 1: To train students in research design, methodology, and statistics

- Demonstrate breadth of knowledge of contemporary statistical concepts and procedures and major research designs, and depth of knowledge of research issues unique to a specialization area
- Design and conduct evidence-based research and use appropriate statistical techniques to analyze results
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical considerations in human subjects research
- Demonstrate the ability to write a publishable article and/or make a presentation of research or scholarly piece in a public forum

Aim 2: To train students in the clinical skills of assessment, diagnosis, intervention, and supervision

- Demonstrate broad knowledge and critical analysis of research in clinical assessment, diagnosis, and intervention
- Learn and apply evidence-based diagnostic methods
- Select and implement evidence-based treatments
- Write professional evaluations, treatment plans, progress notes, and other reports, as well as develop and deliver case presentations
- Demonstrate knowledge of and correct use of the APA Ethical Guidelines for clinical practice
- Demonstrate knowledge of models and methods of clinical supervision
- Participate in a tiered supervision model as a supervisor in training

Aim 3: To train students to have the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct themselves professionally and who are prepared for careers in clinical psychology

- Demonstrate competence in teaching a course at the undergraduate level
- Provide clinical services that benefit the community
- Demonstrate competence in cultural and individual diversity
- Demonstrate active participation in research teams, the department, and the community
- Become involved in professional organizations, advocacy groups, and/or social justice efforts that advance values consistent with the profession of psychology