



LOMA LINDA
UNIVERSITY

Department of Psychology

School of Behavioral Health



Programs Offered:

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
(PhD Clinical)

Scientist-Practitioner, which places emphasis on research and clinical practice

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD Clinical)

Practitioner-Scholar, which emphasizes clinical practice

Areas of Emphasis:

Clinical Child Psychology
Clinical Health Psychology
Neuroscience and Neuropsychology
Primary Care Psychology
Social Cultural Behavioral Health

Program Length:

PhD – 6 years
PsyD – 5 years

Department Mission Statement:

The Department of Psychology seeks to advance the institutional mission, both nationally and internationally, through academic, research, and practice activities related to behavioral health.

University Information:

Loma Linda University is a Seventh-day Adventist institution located in Southern California, an area rich in human diversity and culture. The mission of LLU is based on the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to "Make Man Whole."

Department Features:

- Established in 1994 and continuously accredited by APA
- Health sciences emphasis from a bio-psycho-social-spiritual perspective
- Exceptionally high match rates with internships
- Clinical training available at over 40 sites, including:
 - LLU Children's Hospital
 - LLU Behavioral Medicine Center
 - LLU Behavioral Health Institute
 - LLU Palliative Care
 - Loma Linda VA Medical Center
 - San Bernardino School District
 - Cal State San Bernardino
 - University of Redlands
 - Children's Hospital of Orange County
 - Casa Colina Hospital
 - Social Action Community Health Center
 - UCLA Semel Institute
 - Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Commitment to Diversity:

The Department of Psychology is committed to promoting diversity and fostering inclusion in all of its activities and initiatives. To this end, the pivotal role of culture and diversity in psychological functioning and behavior is integrated throughout our training program. We pride ourselves on maintaining a collaborative, inclusive atmosphere, and we strongly encourage minority students to apply to our programs.



Admission Requirements:

A four-year baccalaureate degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher. GRE General Test required with the sum of the percentile ranks for the verbal and quantitative subtests equal to or higher than 100, and each subtest equal to or higher than the 35th percentile. The analytical writing score must be 4.0 or higher. Additionally, an in-person admission interview is held with a faculty member.

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“The Loma Linda University Department of Psychology was a life-changing experience for me. I was well prepared to work compassionately and competently with a diverse patient population from a whole-person care perspective. My relationship with my mentor lasted well past graduation and was a formative experience for me in many ways. Training at LLU also afforded me rich opportunities to train in multi-disciplinary teams and to prepare me to be an active team member currently in my career, representing clinical psychology within integrated healthcare settings.”

Randy Stinnett, PsyD, ABPP



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LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,500 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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