

Clinical Psychological Assessment (M.Ed.)

An answer is invariably the parent of a great family of new questions.

—John Steinbeck

The Clinical Psychological Assessment program in the Department of Psychology and Human Development trains students to conduct assessments of individuals across the lifespan. The two-year program prepares students to become highly qualified clinicians who administer and interpret assessments of cognitive function, behavior, personality, and psychopathology. Students will obtain hands-on



experience as part of their practicum training, working alongside licensed psychologists and other professionals who administer assessments in Nashville and surrounding areas. The program culminates in a final comprehensive

portfolio of their two-year graduate training experiences in lieu of a thesis. The portfolio is a collection of work-related products, organized in a systematic manner, that demonstrate what the student has achieved. This includes practice-related skills that are traditionally difficult to measure through traditional examinations. The portfolio is evaluated by CPA faculty to determine student achievement of expected competencies and readiness for graduation. The M.Ed. Clinical Psychological Assessment program prepares students to become Certified Psychological Assistants in the state of Tennessee, or for licensure/certification at the master's level in other states, depending on individual state regulations. While this is designed as a terminal program, many students also utilize their training for further graduate education.

Career Paths

Graduates may seek employment in schools, community mental health centers, hospitals, other health agencies.



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