



VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

PsyD in Clinical Psychology Program Overview

A PsyD, which is a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology, a lot of the training focuses on clinical work, learning how to do psychological testing, learning how to do therapy. On the PhD side of things you learn how to do research in the hopes to actually go out and do research in the field. But they both can do clinical work at the same time.

A PhD in Psychology can prepare you for teaching at a major university. It also prepares you to do research if that's where you want to do your work. If you're not interested in research and you just want to do clinical work, the PsyD degree prepares you for that.

The PsyD program at Capella University really, really prepares our students to work in the clinical field. The coursework is amazing. The residencies are awesome because students get to work face to face with faculty, and we have a wonderful faculty mentorship program. Each learner that comes into the program has a faculty mentor assigned from day one and takes them all the way through the program.

Some of the benefits of taking your PsyD at Capella is that it allows adult learners to be able to take courses on their own time. As long as they're meeting deadlines and meeting the requirements of the course room, it gives them the flexibility throughout the day to meet them. Also, the faculty brings their clinical experience into the course room, which I think brings depth of experience for the learners.

I think Capella University is special because you never feel alone. The support system is there. Any time you need something you can either reach out to faculty, advising other learners, anyone. People are there to support and help you. We really pride ourselves in helping our students get through to the end.
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