# *Student Admissions, Outcomes and Other Data*
## MEDICAL/CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL PROGRAM
## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
### Updated 9/15/2024

## Program Disclosures

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| Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values? | No |

## Time to Completion for All Students Entering the Program:

| Outcome | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2014-2015_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2014-2015_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2015-2016_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2015-2016_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2016-2017_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2016-2017_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2017-2018_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2017-2018_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2018-2019_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2018-2019_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2019-2020_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2019-2020_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2020-2021_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2020-2021_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2021-2022_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2021-2022_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2022-2023_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2022-2023_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2023-2024_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2023-2024_2 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred Total_1 | Year in which Degrees were Conferred Total_2 |
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| Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript | 6 | | 4 | | 6 | | 7 | | 7 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 9 | | 11 | | 68 | |
| **Mean** number of years to complete the Program | 5.9 | | 5.9 | | 5.5 | | 6.0 | | 6.1 | | 5.9 | | 6.0 | | 6.2 | | 6.1 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | |
| **Median** number of years to complete the Program | 5.5 | | 6.5 | | 5.5 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | | 6.0 | |
| **Time to Degree Ranges** | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Students in less than 5 years | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 1% |
| Students in 5 years | 3 | 50% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 50% | 1 | 14% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 17% | 1 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 9% | 11 | 16% |
| Students in 6 years | 1 | 17% | 1 | 25% | 3 | 50% | 5 | 71% | 6 | 86% | 4 | 67% | 4 | 67% | 5 | 83% | 7 | 78% | 9 | 82% | 45 | 66% |
| Students in 7 years | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 14% | 1 | 14% | 1 | 17% | 1 | 17% | 1 | 17% | 1 | 11% | 1 | 9% | 8 | 12% |
| Students in more than 7 years | 2 | 33% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 11% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 6% |

If a student completes an empirical master's thesis in Psychology or a closely-related field before beginning our program then they will *typically not* be required to complete a master's thesis in our program. Waivers of course requirements are also possible following close review of previously-completed coursework. Our experience, however, is that thesis and course waivers only rarely reduce the time required to complete our program. Additional information on credit for prior graduate-level work may be found in Section IX.C of our program handbook.

**Program Costs**

| Description | 2024-2025 1st-year Cohort Cost |
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| Tuition for full-time students (in-state) | $0. |
| Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state) | $0. |
| Tuition per credit hour for part-time students | NA |
| University/institution fees or costs | $0. |
| Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g., books, travel, etc.) | $800 |

# Internship Placement - Table 1

| Outcome | Year Applied for Internship 2014-2015_N | Year Applied for Internship 2014-2015_% | Year Applied for Internship 2015-2016_N | Year Applied for Internship 2015-2016_% | Year Applied for Internship 2016-2017_N | Year Applied for Internship 2016-2017_% | Year Applied for Internship 2017-2018_N | Year Applied for Internship 2017-2018_% | Year Applied for Internship 2018-2019_N | Year Applied for Internship 2018-2019_% | Year Applied for Internship 2019-2020_N | Year Applied for Internship 2019-2020_% | Year Applied for Internship 2020-2021_N | Year Applied for Internship 2020-2021_% | Year Applied for Internship 2021-2022_N | Year Applied for Internship 2021-2022_% | Year Applied for Internship 2022-2023_N | Year Applied for Internship 2022-2023_% | Year Applied for Internship 2023-2024_N | Year Applied for Internship 2023-2024_% |
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| Students who obtained APA/ CPA-accredited internships | 4 | 80% | 6 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 11 | 100% | 8 | 100% |
| Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Students who obtained other membership organization internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Students who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines that were not APA/CPA-accredited | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Students who obtained any internship | 4 | 80% | 6 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 11 | 100% | 8 | 100% |
| Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process | 5 | - | 6 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 5 | - | 7 | - | 8 | - | 7 | - | 11 | - | 8 | - |

**Internship Placement – Table 2**

| Outcome | Year Applied for Internship 2014-2015_N | Year Applied for Internship 2014-2015_% | Year Applied for Internship 2015-2016_N | Year Applied for Internship 2015-2016_% | Year Applied for Internship 2016-2017_N | Year Applied for Internship 2016-2017_% | Year Applied for Internship 2017-2018_N | Year Applied for Internship 2017-2018_% | Year Applied for Internship 2018-2019_N | Year Applied for Internship 2018-2019_% | Year Applied for Internship 2019-2020_N | Year Applied for Internship 2019-2020_% | Year Applied for Internship 2020-2021_N | Year Applied for Internship 2020-2021_% | Year Applied for Internship 2021-2022_N | Year Applied for Internship 2021-2022_% | Year Applied for Internship 2022-2023_N | Year Applied for Internship 2022-2023_% | Year Applied for Internship 2023-2024_N | Year Applied for Internship 2023-2024_% |
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| Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process | 5 | - | 6 | - | 8 | - | 8 | - | 5 | - | 7 | - | 8 | - | 7 | - | 11 | - | 8 | - |
| Students who obtained paid internships | 4 | 80% | 6 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 11 | 100% | 8 | 100% |
| Students who obtained half-time internships | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 12% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

**Attrition**

| Variable | Year of First Enrollment 2014-2015_N | Year of First Enrollment 2014-2015_% | Year of First Enrollment 2015-2016_N | Year of First Enrollment 2015-2016_% | Year of First Enrollment 2016-2017_N | Year of First Enrollment 2016-2017_% | Year of First Enrollment 2017-2018_N | Year of First Enrollment 2017-2018_% | Year of First Enrollment 2018-2019_N | Year of First Enrollment 2018-2019_% | Year of First Enrollment 2019-2020_N | Year of First Enrollment 2019-2020_% | Year of First Enrollment 2020-2021_N | Year of First Enrollment 2020-2021_% | Year of First Enrollment 2021-2022_N | Year of First Enrollment 2021-2022_% | Year of First Enrollment 2022-2023_N | Year of First Enrollment 2022-2023_% | Year of First Enrollment 2023-2024_N | Year of First Enrollment 2023-2024_% |
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| Students for whom this was the year of first enrollment (i.e., new students) | 6 | - | 7 | - | 7 | - | 10 | - | 10 | - | 9 | - | 7 | - | 12 | - | 7 | - | 11 | - |
| Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts | 5 | 83% | 7 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 8 | 80% | 9 | 90% | 1 | 11% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Students still enrolled in program | 0 | 0% | 0 | 29% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 10% | 8 | 78% | 7 | 100% | 12 | 100% | 7 | 100% | 11 | 100% |
| Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree | 1 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 11% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

**Licensure**

| Outcome | 2014-2024 |
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| The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago | 48 |
| The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years | 46 |
| Licensure percentage | 96% |

## Applicant Data

| Variable | Applied to be Admitted in 2015-2016 | Applied to be Admitted in 2016-2017 | Applied to be Admitted in 2017-2018 | Applied to be Admitted in 2018-2019 | Applied to be Admitted in 2019-2020 | Applied to be Admitted in 2020-2021 | Applied to be Admitted in 2021-2022 | Applied to be Admitted in 2022-2023 | Applied to be Admitted in 2023-2024 | Applied to be Admitted in 2024-2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of applicants | 121 | 167 | 173 | 202 | 177 | 183 | 145 | 156 | 240 | 175 |
| Number offered admission | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Acceptance rate | 10% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| Number matriculated (Size of incoming class) | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| Matriculation rate (of those receiving offers) | 58% | 54% | 77% | 83% | 60% | 50% | 86% | 54% | 85% | 77% |

**Fellowships, Assistantships, Tuition and Fee Remission**

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| Support in Year 1: | All incoming students receive a fellowship or a research assistantship. All funding mechanisms include an annual stipend of $30,000 plus full coverage of tuition and fees, as well as individual health insurance if the UAB student plan is selected. |
| Support in Years 2-5: | Full support (stipend, required tuition, and individual health insurance) is guaranteed up to the end of Year 5, contingent on continued satisfactory progress. Support usually takes the form of a traineeship/fellowship or a research, clinical or teaching assistantship. All forms of support include a training component and assistantships also include a service component. The guaranteed *minimum* annual stipend continues at $30,000, and required tuition, fees and insurance continue to be covered as in Year 1. Students receive financial incentives for applying for and receiving external pre-doctoral fellowships (e.g., from NIH or NSF), and internal grants are also available. |
| Support beyond Year 5: | Most students are supported by funded internships in Year 6. No tuition is charged to students on internship. Students who remain in residence at UAB beyond their 5th year are typically supported by assistantships, fellowships, or traineeships though full support is not guaranteed. |

**Self-reported Gender, Racial and Ethnic Identities, and Citizenship Status, of Currently Enrolled Students (N = 55)**

| Gender | Percentage |
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| Female | 76% |
| Male | 22% |
| Nonbinary | 2% |
| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Percentage*** |
| Asian | 4% |
| Black / African-American | 16% |
| Hispanic | 15% |
| Middle Eastern / North African | 2% |
| White with no other race/ethnicity | 64% |
| **Citizenship Status** | **Percentage** |
| Students holding non-US citizenship at program entry | 9% |
| Students only holding US citizenship | 91% |

* Exceeds 100% because some students report multiple racial and/or ethnic identities.