

The Clinical Psychology Training Program at the University of Texas at Austin is broadly based on a scientist-practitioner training model. The primary objective of the program is to prepare students for research and teaching careers; a secondary objective is to train students for the professional practice of clinical psychology. To accomplish these objectives, the program stresses: (a) skills in psychological assessment and research design; (b) familiarization with recent research literature and theoretical constructs of clinical psychology and related areas (e. g., community, cognitive, personality, learning, social, physiological, developmental, and individual differences); (c) the assessment and treatment of psychopathology, with emphasis on current theoretical, conceptual, research, and evaluation issues; and (d) application of clinical techniques in supervised practica, internships, and other field experiences. Students trained in our program are well prepared for careers in academic or professional research settings. The program is not designed around any one model of psychopathology, although the cognitive-behavioral model is emphasized. Students are exposed to a wide range of viewpoints, including behavioral, genetic, and neuropsychological approaches. There is opportunity for a considerable degree of specialization, especially in later years of the program. The high quality of the clinical program is supported by findings reported in several external sources. Illardi & Roberts (2002; *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 9, 108-111) reported the University of Texas at Austin program ranked second among U.S. clinical programs in the percentage of Ph.D. recipients listed as core faculty members of APA-accredited, university-based doctoral training programs in 1998. Matson et al. (2005; *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 26, 503-513) evaluated publication rates and citations for the core clinical faculty at 157 APA-approved clinical programs; our program was ranked 12th among this group. We were ranked 11th in the most recent ranking of clinical psychology doctorate programs conducted by *U.S. News & World Report* (2004). You can find more information about our clinical program within the Department of Psychology website:

<http://www.psy.utexas.edu/psy/CLINICAL/index.html>