

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**  
**&**  
**PhD in CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Our changing healthcare climate presents unprecedented challenges and opportunities for those professionally trained in both clinical psychology and public health. Faculty from the School of Public Health (SPH) and the Department of Psychology have developed a combined curriculum leading to an MPH and a PhD in Clinical Psychology to respond to these opportunities and challenges. This dual degree program is unique to Saint Louis University.

The demand for research skills among health care professionals, particularly in the context of primary care, is growing. Broader, systematic research training in epidemiology, biostatistics, and program evaluation is needed, but currently unavailable, to clinical psychology graduate students interested in careers in academic and healthcare settings with primary prevention and behavioral health emphases. Additionally, clinical psychologists are broadening their practice skills to provide assessment, intervention and service beyond the level of the individual patient and increasingly toward more macro levels including organizations, multi-systems, and communities. Consequently, enhanced education and training in community and public health promotion and evaluation will result in highly marketable graduates.

**CURRICULUM:** The 5-year combined program is designed to develop scientist-practitioners of clinical psychology who can conduct research, design and evaluate programs, and inform public policy in academic research settings, health care facilities, and public health organizations.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants are required to be initially accepted to the graduate degree program in clinical psychology. The clinical psychology program does not offer a terminal masters degree. The student must then apply for and fulfill all admission requirements for the MPH degree program in order to gain admission to the dual degree program.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISING:** Students in the joint MPH/Ph.D. program will have an academic advisor assigned from each program.

**DEGREE CONFERRAL:** Both degrees will be awarded simultaneously upon completion of the requirements for each degree.

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