

Health Sciences BS/ Community Trauma Counseling MS (3+2)



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CAREER and INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Community and trauma counseling prepares you for a career as a community health counselor in professional private practice, agency and institutional settings and in environments impacted by trauma. Consider where you could be in only five years:

- Counseling people who have experienced traumatic stress.
- Creating management plans for patients coping with traumatic injuries.
- Working with communities influenced by natural disasters.

Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in five years through our accelerated dual degree program. During your education you will learn how to make a difference in the lives of trauma survivors through opportunities to:

- Learn from clinically active faculty of health professionals and individualized advisor mentorship.
- Benefit from a broad foundation in health, basic sciences and psychology, with a focus in trauma treatment.
- Complete extensive volunteer and clinical field placements in hospitals, outpatient, schools and community settings.
- Build an advanced clinical trauma competency with courses in human sciences and psychology.
- Learn to collaborate with a wide range of health professionals through volunteer and shadowing experiences, so that you can best serve your clients.
- Graduate eligible for the Licensed Professional Counselor credential in Pennsylvania and most other states.

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Curriculum



YEAR

1

Pathways Seminar
Writing Seminar I:
Written Communication
American Studies
Writing Seminar II:
Multimedia Communication
Quantitative Reasoning I

Biology Lecture/Lab
Introduction to Health Professions
Introduction to Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Physiological Psychology
Free Elective (3 credits)

2

Ethics
American Diversity
Global Diversity
Global Citizenship
Abnormal Psychology
Counseling Psychology

Clinical Psychology
Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture/Lab
Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture/Lab
Introduction to Health Care
Psychology of Trauma
Free Elective (3 credits)

3

Contemporary Global Issues
Integrative Seminar
Capstone Folio Workshop
Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

Medical Terminology & Documentation
Health Science Electives (9 credits)
Science Electives (12 credits)
Free Elective (6 credits)

4

Orientation to the Counseling Profession
Practicum I:
Theory and Practice of Counseling
Psychopathology
Foundations of Trauma Counseling

Human Growth and Development
Counseling Theory and Practice
Practicum II Field
Neurobiology of Trauma
Free Elective (3 credits)

5

Social and Cultural Diversity
Attachment, Relationships
and Family Therapy
Addictions Theory and Practice
Childhood Trauma
Internship Supervision
Psychological Assessment
Career Counseling

Internship I
Advanced Clinical Interventions
Research and Evaluation
Internship II
Community Disaster and Trauma
Group Work in Community
and Trauma Counseling

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