# AT A GLANCE: Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY Tomorrow's Healthcare Team www.midwestern.edu

#### **Mission:**

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.

# History:



Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D.

(1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

#### Initiative:



# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ONE HEALTH

The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

#### Location:

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.



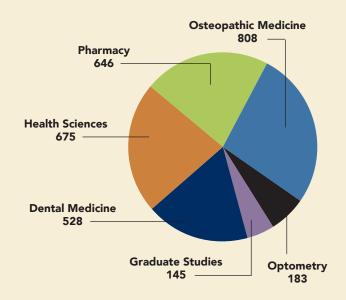
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#### Accreditation:

Midwestern University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; 800/621-7440.

#### Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus:

# 2,985 total students for 2019-20



The Downers Grove Campus offers students

**11 programs** granting the following degrees:

#### Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)

- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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# Office of Admissions:

555 31st Street | Downers Grove, Illinois 50515

# AT A GLANCE: Clinical Psychology Program

# Accreditation:

The Clinical Psychology Program in Downers Grove is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (APA). Accreditation information can be obtained from the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street NE; Washington, DC 20002-4242. Phone: 202/336-5979; TDD/TTY: 202/336-6123. Website: http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/index.aspx.

### **Student Activity:**

**5-year**, full time, with final year consisting of a full-time internship

A **4-year option** may be available for qualified students



# 100% of students participate in faculty mentored research

by completing a required doctoral dissertation in a research area of interest

# 20 to 28 students per class

# Numerous opportunities for students

to do research and present at local, regional, and national psychological and allied health professional conferences

# 8 psychology specific

**organizations** – plus many other college and campus-wide organizations available for student participation



#### Faculty:

# 10 full-time psychology faculty

**11:1 student to faculty ratio** from our 2017 accreditation self-study



# 5 board-certified faculty

by the American Board of Professional Psychology in a specialty area

**100% of faculty** had professional publications or presentations in the last year



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#### **Measures of Student Success:**

# 100% match rate to Association of Professional Psychology

**Internship Centers** sites on the first round for Class of 2019

**100% match rate** to American Psychological Association accredited sites for Class of 2019



#### **Experiential Education:**

**Early training opportunities** for all students through the required two quarter clerkship experience in the first year

# 5 faculty-supervised sites

available for clerkships, providing students with clinical training and clinical research opportunities



# Diagnostic, therapy, and advanced therapy practicum

**training experiences** are provided during the second, third, and fourth year at sites throughout the Chicagoland area

#### Practicum Placements and Career Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Mental health facilities
- Social service agencies
- Private practices
- School settings
- Forensic settings
- College counseling centers
- Substance abuse clinics

# 100% practicum placement rate

# Alumni:



**195** alumni in**29** states and Canada