



THE HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASIS IN THE PHD AND PSYD PROGRAMS AT CSPP-SAN DIEGO

Health psychology is one of the fastest growing and most important areas in clinical psychology. Therefore, the San Diego campus offers the option of earning an emphasis in health psychology to those students who choose not to complete an entire degree in this specialized field, yet have a desire to develop a certain level of expertise for work in the area of health care.

The field of health care service and delivery provides psychologists with opportunities to work in hospitals, medical clinics, private practice and rehabilitation centers.

EMPHASIS AREA COURSES

Introduction to Research in Behavioral
Medicine
Cultural Aspects of Health
Clinical Medicine
Principles of Health Research Design
Health Promotion
Health Psychology Intervention
Psychopharmacology
Health Systems

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY/BIOFEEDBACK FACULTY

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THE CAMPUS

The San Diego campus is part of the Southern California, Northern Baja and Mexico transborder community that encompasses several beach towns, inland suburban settlements, and the San Diego/Tijuana metropolis. Over half a dozen smaller cities, and vast expanses of beaches, deserts and mountains straddle the busy international border. This range of geography provides a mix of urban and rural living, a rich diversity of religions, cultures and politics, and creates a fascinating environment in which to live, learn, work and play.

The campus is centrally located in the county, four miles east of the Pacific Ocean and within a ten minute drive of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, the Salk Institute, two large hospitals and the University of California, San Diego. It is also within a forty minute drive of Tijuana.

The campus is housed in a modern complex that contains classrooms, offices, library and study space, lounge areas, conference rooms, laboratory space, IBM-based computer research facilities and landscaped grounds.

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Mental Health of Persons Who are Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened is also housed on the San Diego campus. This center conducts research projects, and develops and disseminates training materials to improve the accessibility of high quality services for the hard of hearing or late deafened.