



PSYD DEGREE PROGRAM EDUCATION & TRAINING OUTCOMES

Pursuant to APA Implementing Regulation C-20, accredited Doctoral programs are required to provide potential students, current students and the public with accurate information on the program and with program expectations. The information provided herein is limited to the outcomes required for compliance with Implementing Regulation C-20.

1. Time to Completion

Over the last seven years, the average time to completion for PsyD students is 4.6 years (median = 5.5). The breakdown of time-to-completion for graduates over the last seven years is as follows:

Less than 5 years	69.4%
5 years	21.0%
6 years	6.0%
7 years	1.2%
More than 7 years	2.4%

The trend in recent years has been toward longer time-to-completion as Forest doctoral students have transitioned to a 4+1 curriculum plan. While 40% of the 2010 graduating class completed the program in less than 5 years, 84% completed their degree in 5 years or less.

2. Program Cost of Attendance (1st year)

Costs per student for the current first year cohort are presented in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Estimated First Year Cost of Attendance (COA) 2011-12

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)	
	Year 1
Tuition & Fees	\$26,690
Housing	8,471
Books/Supplies	1,968
Transportation	1,927
Misc	<u>1,609</u>
Total COA	\$40,851

Note: The COA for the PsyD degree program is based on a per-credit-hour tuition rate of \$730 and follows the typical full-time curriculum schedule as presented in the catalog; there is no tuition differential for part-time students. Institutional fees charged each semester of enrollment are included in the COA above and are set at \$550 for full-time students and \$275 for part-time students.



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3. Internship Placement Success

Students pursuing a PsyD at Forest experience success in internship across the U.S. each year. As of September, 2011, 29 of 32 students (91%) participating in the internship placement process in 2010-11 had achieved full-time placement for the 2011-12 academic year; 84% of students who submitted ranks through the APPIC process in the 2010-11 application cycle were matched in either Phase I or Phase II. All placements were fully funded, and all placements were at APPIC member sites, 34% of which were also APA-accredited. Internship stipends for these students ranged from \$16,500 to \$52,852, with an average of \$21,858 and a median of \$18,000.

Placements achieved in the 2010-11 application cycle represent the following settings and experiences:

- 41% Consortium
- 17% Community Mental Health Center
- 14% Military Medical Center
- 10% Private Outpatient Clinic
- 7% Private Psychiatric Hospital
- 7% Correctional Facility
- 4% State or County Hospital

Additional outcomes related to the success of Forest students in the internship application and placement process are displayed in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Internship Application Outcomes: 2003-2011

Internship Application Year	Total Number Students Applied	Students Who Obtained Internship		Students Who Obtained Paid Internship		Students Who Obtained APA/CPA-Accredited Internship		Students Who Obtained APPIC Member Internship	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
2003-04	48	42	88%	41	85%	10	21%	34	71%
2004-05	43	34	79%	33	77%	12	28%	33	77%
2005-06	46	38	83%	38	83%	10	22%	38	83%
2006-07	41	32	78%	32	78%	8	20%	32	78%
2007-08	39	36	92%	36	92%	16	41%	36	92%
2008-09	28	28	100%	28	100%	9	32%	28	100%
2009-10	40	37	93%	37	93%	10	25%	37	93%
2010-11	32	29	91%	29	91%	11	34%	29	91%



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4. Retention and Attrition

Table 4.1 reflects the Annual Retention Rate for all students enrolled in the PsyD program for the last five academic years (2006-11).

Table 4.1: Annual Retention Rate for PsyD Program (2006-2010)

Academic Year	Total Number of Students Enrolled in PsyD Program	Total Number of Students Who Withdrew		Annual Retention Rate	
	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
2006-07	264	17	6.4%	247	93.6%
2007-08	262	19	7.3%	243	92.7%
2008-09	248	11	4.4%	237	95.6%
2009-10	275	13	4.7%	262	95.3%
2010-11	288	40	13.9%	248	86%

Table 4.2 reflects the attrition rate for each incoming cohort of students since 2002. The attrition rate as reported identifies students who did not complete the PsyD program, but did successfully complete a Master of Arts degree prior to their withdrawal from the program (approximately one-third of all withdrawals reported below).

Table 4.2: Incoming Cohort Attrition (2002-2010)

Year of First Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled	Number and Percentage who Graduated with Doctorate		Number and Percentage Still Enrolled in Program		Number and Percentage No Longer Enrolled*	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
2002	68	48	71%	1	1%	19	28%
2003	76	42	55%	5	7%	29	38%
2004	59	35	58%	5	8%	19	32%
2005	46	22	48%	12	26%	12	26%
2006	39**	4	10%	25	64%	10	26%
2007	59**	2	3%	44	75%	13	22%
2008	43	NA	Not Yet Eligible	34	79%	9	21%
2009	68	NA	Not Yet Eligible	51	75%	17	25%
2010	61	NA	Not Yet Eligible	48	79%	13	21%

*For any reason other than graduation

**Note: The entering cohort for 2007 reflects nine (9) students whose initial matriculation was into a Master of Arts program in 2006, but who subsequently applied and were admitted into the PsyD degree program in 2007.

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5. Licensure Percentage

Detailed licensure information for all PsyD graduates from 2000 through 2008 is provided in Table 5.1 and reflects an overall licensure rate of 83% for Forest alumni.

Table 5.1: Licensure Outcome Data for Program Graduates (2000-2008)

Year of Graduation	Total Graduates	Confirmed Licensed Psychologist	Confirmed Provisional Licensed Psychologist	Confirmed MA-Level Licensure	License Not Required for Position	Confirmed Not Licensed	Missing or Info Not Reported
2000	36	30 (83%)	0	1	1	1	3
2001	47	42 (89%)	0	0	0	0	5
2002	69	60 (87%)	0	2	3	2	2
2003	55	49 (89%)	0	2	3	0	1
2004	49	36 (74%)	1	9	1	1	1
2005	41	37 (90%)	0	0	1	0	3
2006	34	26 (77%)	3	1	1	0	3
2007	37	31 (84%)	0	0	2	1	3
2008	30	18 (60%)	8	2	2	0	0
Total (<i>n</i>)	398	329 (83%)	12 (3%)	17 (4%)	14 (4%)	5 (1%)	21 (5%)