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APA Profession Wide Competency (PWC) Domain:	Program Aim (Learning Goal)	Learning Objectives by PWC Domain	Program Requirements to Promote Competency Development
Research	Aim 2	<p>2a) Demonstrate the substantially independent ability to formulate research or other scholarly activities (e.g., critical literature reviews, dissertation, efficacy studies, clinical case studies, theoretical papers, program evaluation projects, program development projects) that are of sufficient quality and rigor to have the potential to contribute to the scientific, psychological, or professional knowledge base.</p> <p>2b) Conduct research or other scholarly activities.</p> <p>2c) Critically evaluate and disseminate research or other scholarly activity via professional publication and presentation at the local, regional, or national level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych 718: Research Methods and Ethics, Psych 722: Graduate Statistics in Psychology I, Psych 723: Graduate Statistics in Psychology II, Psych 711: Scientific Writing for Psychological Sciences</li> <li>• Completion of an Early Research Project</li> <li>• Completion of a doctoral dissertation</li> <li>• Active engagement in research lab</li> <li>• First author presentation at national conference or peer-reviewed paper</li> </ul>
Ethical & Legal Standards	Aim 4	<p>4a) Be knowledgeable of, and act in accordance with, the current version of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct; relevant laws, regulations, rules, and policies governing health service psychology at the organizational, local, state, regional, and federal levels; and relevant professional standards and guidelines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych L718: Clinical Psychology Lab I, Psych L720: Clinical Psychology Lab II, Psych 738: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IA, Psych 739: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IB, Psych 718: Research Methods and Ethics, Psych 705: Assessment I</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>

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		<p>4b) Recognize ethical dilemmas as they arise and apply ethical decision-making processes in order to resolve the dilemmas.</p> <p>4c) Conduct themselves in an ethical manner in all professional activities.</p>	
<p>Individual &amp; Cultural Diversity</p>	<p>Aim 3</p>	<p>3a) Understand how their own personal/cultural history, attitudes, and biases may affect how they understand and interact with people different from themselves.</p> <p>3b) Demonstrate knowledge of the current theoretical and empirical knowledge base as it relates to addressing diversity in all professional activities including research, training, supervision/consultation, and service.</p> <p>3c) Demonstrate the ability to integrate awareness and knowledge of individual and cultural differences in the conduct of professional roles (e.g., research, services, and other professional activities), including the ability to apply a framework for working effectively with areas of individual and cultural diversity not previously encountered over the course of their careers. Also included is the ability to work effectively with individuals whose group membership, demographic characteristics, or worldviews create conflict with their own.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Either Psych 712 Multicultural Psychology or Psych 729 Social Justice in Psychology</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> <li>• Teaching Apprenticeship</li> </ul>

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		3d) Demonstrate the requisite knowledge base and ability to articulate an approach to working effectively with diverse individuals and groups and apply this approach effectively in their professional work.	
Professional Values and Attitudes	Aim 5	<p>5a) Behave in ways that reflect the values and attitudes of psychology, including integrity, deportment, professional identity, accountability, lifelong learning, and concern for the welfare of others.</p> <p>5b) Engage in self-reflection regarding one's personal and professional functioning and activities aimed at maintaining and improving performance, well-being, and professional effectiveness.</p> <p>5c) Actively seek and demonstrate openness and responsiveness to feedback and supervision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych L718: Clinical Psychology Lab I, Psych L720: Clinical Psychology Lab II, Psych 738: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IA, Psych 739: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IB, Psych 740: Clinical Practicum IIA, and Psych 741: Clinical Practicum IIB</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>
Communication and Interpersonal Skills	Aim 5	<p>5d) Develop and maintain effective relationships with a wide range of individuals, including colleagues, communities, organizations, supervisors, supervisees, and those receiving professional services.</p> <p>5f) Produce and comprehend oral, nonverbal, and written communications that are informative and well-integrated; demonstrate a thorough grasp of professional language and concepts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych L718: Clinical Psychology Lab I, Psych L720: Clinical Psychology Lab II, Psych 738: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IA, Psych 739: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IB</li> <li>• Oral presentation of the Early Research Project at the end of year 2</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> <li>• Successful team-based participation as part of a research lab</li> </ul>

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		5g) Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills and the ability to manage difficult communication well.	
Assessment	Aim 1	<p>1a) Evaluate, select, administer, interpret, and communicate psychological assessments in a manner that is informed by knowledge of the psychometric and empirical underpinnings of different methods and relevant diversity characteristics of the service recipient.</p> <p>1b) Establish and maintain effective relationships with the recipients of psychological services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych 705: Assessment I, Psych 706: Assessment II</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>
Intervention	Aim 1	<p>1b) Establish and maintain effective relationships with the recipients of psychological services.</p> <p>1c) Develop, evaluate, and implement treatment plans that reflect both knowledge of empirically-based principles and an appreciation for individual client characteristics and contextual factors</p> <p>1d) Evaluate intervention effectiveness and adapt intervention goals and methods consistent with ongoing evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych 721: Evidenced-Based Practice in Psychology <u>and</u> one of the following: Psych 703: Etiology and Treatment of Anxiety and Related Disorders, Psych 714: Dialectical Behavior Therapy, or Psych 779: Acceptance-Based Behavioral Therapy</li> <li>• First and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>
Supervision	Aim 1	1e) Demonstrate knowledge of models and methods of clinical supervision and consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych 738: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IA, Psych 739: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IB, Psych 740: Clinical Practicum IIA, and Psych 741: Clinical Practicum IIB, Psych 743: Clinical Supervision and Consultation in Psychology</li> <li>• First and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>

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<p>Consultation and Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Skills</p>	<p>Aims 1 and 5</p>	<p>1e) Demonstrate knowledge of models and methods of clinical supervision and consultation</p> <p>5e) Demonstrate knowledge and respect for the roles and perspectives of other professions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses: Psych 738: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IA, Psych 739: Clinical Practicum &amp; Ethics IB, Psych 740: Clinical Practicum IIA, and Psych 741: Clinical Practicum IIB, Psych 743: Clinical Supervision and Consultation in Psychology</li> <li>• First- and second-year practicum placements</li> </ul>
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