Application Materials

1. HU Graduate School application form (online—see grad school website)
2. Official undergraduate & graduate transcript(s)
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. GRE scores (V, Q, & A)
5. Statement of Interest
6. Autobiographical Sketch
7. Application Fee—see grad school website
8. Work Sample (Research)
9. Supplementary Application—see Psychology Department website

Washington DC Highlights

- National parks, zoo, museums, Smithsonian
- Library of Congress, NIH, NIMH
- American Psychological Association
- Easy public transportation and metro system
- Restaurants, theaters, shopping

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Howard University
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

Accredited by the American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation
Mission Statement

The program aims to train culture-relevant, practitioner-scientists. Howard graduates bring the science of psychology to bear on bettering the lives of minorities and the under-served by paying particular attention to how individual and community variables affect mental and physical well-being. The techniques, interventions, and approaches taught are grounded in sound psychological theory and/or research, and are open to scientific criticism and evaluation.

Program Description

The Clinical Psychology program at Howard University is a full time, five-year program of study that merges traditional cutting edge psychological paradigms in order to prepare students for careers in research, teaching, and practice. Culmination of the program awards students the Masters of Science and the Doctorate of Philosophy degrees. The Howard program offers a rigorous series of required courses and practica experiences, combined with the opportunity to individualize training in either an adult or child/adolescent clinical track. There is an emerging focus on health promotion and emphasis on interdisciplinary training. As such faculty and students have research and training collaborations with HU Hospital, HU Cancer Center, Psychiatry, Department of Biology, and the School of Divinity.

Core Clinical Faculty

- **Linda Berg-Cross, PhD**
  - Behavioral Sleep Medicine

- **Georita M. Frierson, PhD, DCT**
  - Psycho-oncology, Physical Activity

- **Jules Harrell, PhD**
  - Psychoneuroimmunology

- **Hope Hill, PhD**
  - Violence Prevention

- **Ronald Hopson, PhD**
  - Religion/Substance Use

- **Afyia Mbilishaka, PhD**
  - Culturally Relevant Empirically Supported Treatments

- **Denee Mwendwa, PhD**
  - Health Disparities, CVD risk

- **Dominicus So, PhD**
  - HIV risk

Affiliated College of Medicine Faculty

- Clive Callender, MD
- Tyish Brown, PhD
- William Lawson, MD, PhD
- Thomas Mellman, MD
- Teletia Taylor, PhD
- Carla Williams, PhD

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