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Doctor of Psychology Program in Clinical Psychology

Application for Admission
Fall 2010

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Legal Name _____
Last/Family Name First Middle

Please list all former names which may appear on transcripts being submitted

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip Address Valid Until: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

Address _____

City State Zip Address Valid Until: _____

Please give all telephone numbers (with extension) where you can be reached:

Day () _____ Evening () _____ Other () _____

e-mail _____

Ethnicity information is used to assess our progress in diversity. Please check as many as apply.

- Black or African American/non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latino
 Asian/Asian-American/South Asian/Southeast Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White/European American/Middle Eastern American/non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
 Other _____

Country of Birth _____ Native Language _____

Citizenship _____ Social Security # _____

For Non-U.S. Citizens: What visa type do you hold?

- Student (F1) Permanent U.S. Resident (PR) Other _____

Educational Information

Please list in chronological order all colleges and universities you have attended (even coursework seemingly unrelated to psychology), with dates of attendance, degrees received, and major fields of study. The Wright Institute requires an official transcript from each institution, mailed directly to the Admissions Office, The Wright Institute Graduate School of Psychology, 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704. (Please attach a separate sheet of paper with information about additional institutions if more than four.)

1)	_____	_____
	College or University	Major/Specialization
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	Dates of Attendance	Degree
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3)	_____	_____
	College or University	Major/Specialization
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4)	_____	_____
	College or University	Major/Specialization
	_____	_____
	Dates of Attendance	Degree
	_____	_____
		Date of Degree

Letters of Recommendation

Recommendation forms (three required) have been given to:

1)	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip
2)	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip
3)	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip

Notice to Applicants

The Wright Institute's Doctor of Psychology Program is an advanced field of study and students are held to the same ethical and professional standards of conduct as in the professional environment. This is especially important because the Program places students in a clinical setting. Students must adhere to the laws and regulations relating to the practice of psychology in whichever jurisdiction they are working. Wright Institute students must adhere to the standards set forth by the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Consistent with these standards, and in the interest of patient safety, students are required to take steps to maintain their own health and mental health. (Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Ethical Codes 2.03; 2.06(b); and 10.10(a), and California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 1, Article 12.5 section 820)

The Wright Institute is a drug and alcohol free institution. The use of any illicit drug, the abuse of any prescribed drug, and/or the use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on campus and at all Wright Institute sponsored functions on or off campus.

If at any time, a student comes to believe that he or she is not able to serve effectively in a clinical setting, the student must immediately suspend clinical activities and provide immediate disclosure of such belief to the Wright Institute. If the Wright Institute discovers or suspects a student has personal problems of any kind (including but not limited to social, situational, physical or psychological problems) that may be impairing clinical competence or professionalism, the Wright Institute reserves all rights to initiate a dialogue with such student and make reasonable inquiries to ascertain the student's competence or ability to practice. During such a dialogue, students are expected to be forthright about any condition interfering with the successful execution of their clinical work. The Wright Institute does not discriminate against any disability and will provide reasonable accommodations where appropriate.

The Wright Institute confers upon its graduates a Doctor of Psychology degree, which is not a license to practice clinical psychology. Current regulations and other information regarding requirements for licensure must be obtained from the licensing body in the state in which you plan to practice.

Background Statement

To safeguard the public welfare, licensing boards and professional standards require a psychologist to be lawful, ethical, non-discriminating and able to comport himself or herself professionally. Having a criminal or arrest record or having gained notoriety or broad public exposure through behaviors or activities that could be seen as unbecoming of a psychologist, can preclude some people from meeting professional and licensing standards. If the answer is yes to any of the questions listed below, or if there are other circumstances you need to disclose, please attach a written explanation, describing the factual circumstances and outcome.

Please be aware that affirmative answers do not necessarily disqualify you from acceptance at the Wright Institute. We review applications on a case by case basis.

- a) Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a felony by any court, including pleas of nolo contendere (no contest), but excluding any marijuana convictions more than two years old?
- b) Have you ever been arrested for or convicted by any court of law for the following offenses:
 - i. Domestic violence?
 - ii. Child endangerment?
 - iii. Elder abuse or neglect?
 - iv. Any crime listed as a sex offense?
 - v. A hate crime?
 - vi. Any controlled substance offenses, excluding any marijuana convictions more than two years old?
 - vii. Any DUIs or public intoxication offenses?
 - viii. Fraud or other financial misconduct?
 - ix. Other offenses?
- c) Have you ever had any Child or Adult Protective Services reports sustained against you?
- d) Are you involved in any unlawful or other kinds of activities that could compromise your professional reputation or ability to practice psychology?
- e) Have you ever had a professional permit or practice license (MFT, RN, LCSW, MD, PT, law, etc.) placed on probation, suspended or revoked?
- f) Have you ever been disciplined or expelled from a professional membership association?
- g) Are you currently having any issues with addiction or substance abuse and if so, how are you confronting those issues? (Note: Individuals in sustained, long-term recovery from any addiction or substance abuse and whom are no longer engaging in the addictive behaviors or usage may answer “No”.)
- h) Have you ever been involved in controversy reported in the print, electronic or broadcast news media?

Please be sure you have completed all of the information on the preceding pages of the application form, including the Background Statement.

Please provide, in ten pages or fewer, the following:

- 1) A curriculum vitae (resumé), including your occupations during the periods of time that are not covered by your academic history (or which coincide with it), paid work, volunteer work, military experience, and other pertinent information.
- 2) The Wright Institute community depends in some measure upon the resources of its students. What kinds of skills, interests, contacts, etc., do you have which you would be willing to share with others at the Institute?
- 3) Statement of Purpose: Write a 5-7 page, double-spaced self-reflective essay describing your purpose in undertaking doctoral study in clinical psychology at the Wright Institute. Indicate how your professional goals developed from your past interests and experiences. Be sure to include your scholarly interests and your clinical experience. (Please make your statement concise to keep within the 10 page overall limit.)

I am applying for admission to the Wright Institute's Doctor of Psychology program. I attest that the answers provided above and any statements I have attached are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Full Name (printed or typed)

Date

Application fee (\$50.00) enclosed.

The Wright Institute is committed to non-discrimination on the basis of race, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or marital status.

The deadline for applications is January 15.
Applications received after the January 15 deadline
will be considered on a space available basis.