

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Clinical Psychology Program at Xavier University of Louisiana

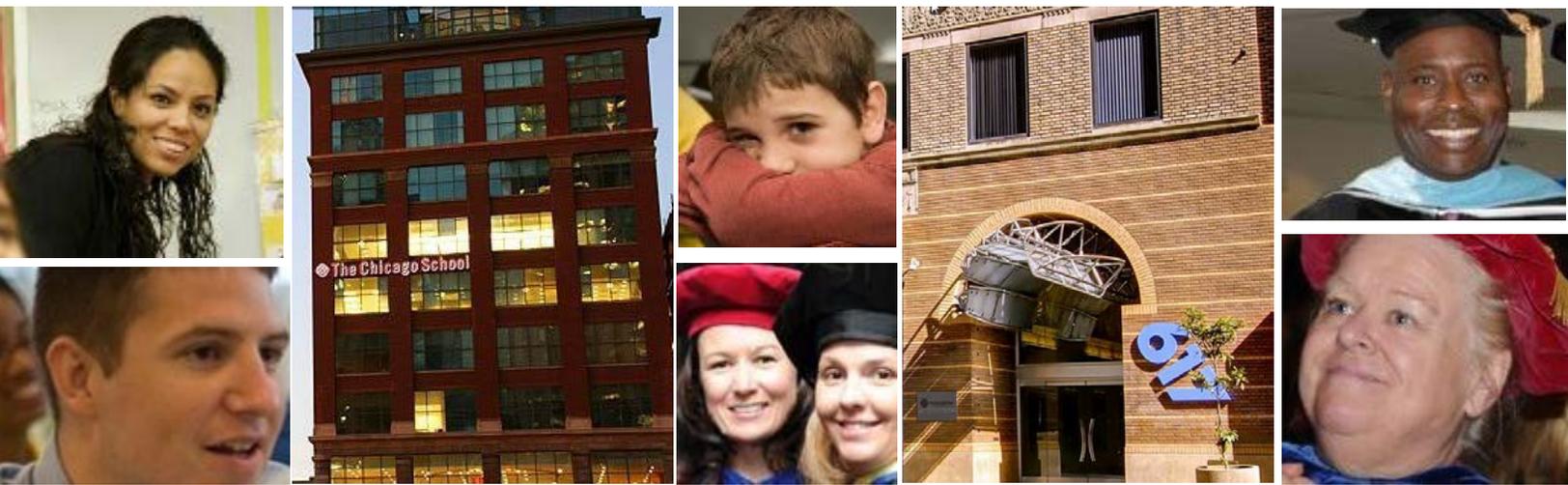
Position Profile

Department Chair - Clinical Psychology (PsyD)

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About The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCSP)

Founded in 1979, The Chicago School is an independent professional graduate school with curriculum and training opportunities that prepare graduates to deliver outstanding professional services emphasizing the ability to understand and work with diverse populations. It offers multiple doctoral, specialist, master, and certificate programs at its many campuses. The Chicago School is committed to the values of innovation, education, service, and community, with a strong history of understanding diverse peoples and perspectives. The Chicago School is the nation's largest graduate school focused exclusively on psychology and related behavioral sciences. As a professional school, its focus is not strictly on research and theory, but on preparing students to become outstanding practitioners, providing direct service to help individuals and organizations thrive. To read more, visit: www.thechicagoschool.edu

With more than 4,300 students, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCSP or The Chicago School) has a long tradition of being an innovator in the field for more than 30 years – working to push the boundaries and the impact that psychology has on the world. The Chicago School offers on-ground, online and blended programming, with physical campuses in Southern California, Chicago, Washington DC, and New Orleans.

The Chicago School's faculty, staff, and administration play a critical role in advancing its mission and takes pride in hiring and retaining the field's most dynamic, talented, and passionate professionals to help achieve its goals. It is a place where staff and faculty alike are inspired by ambitious and important goals, and are empowered to help achieve them.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology is an affiliate of TCS Education System. For more information about TCS Education System visit www.tcsedsystem.org

This position will be located at **The Chicago School at Xavier University of Louisiana** where students are educated in providing culturally competent services in inter-professional mental health care settings. Ethnically, culturally, and economically diverse, New Orleans offers tremendous opportunities for clinical psychology students to work with underserved populations.

For more information: <https://www.thechicagoschool.edu/new-orleans/>



The Opportunity

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology is currently searching for a **Department Chair in Clinical Psychology** to join its Xavier University of Louisiana Campus in New Orleans. The program was launched in 2015, and just enrolled its third cohort of students in fall 2017. The Department Chair will continue the process towards APA accreditation (currently acknowledged on APA's website with a status of Intent to Apply <http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/programs/eligible.aspx>). Using innovative and creative strategies, the Department Chair will collaborate with faculty, staff and students to grow the program and partnerships with Xavier University as well as regional organizations.

Principle Duties:

- Maintenance of collegial and supportive relationships with relevant accrediting and professional bodies and completion of required reporting or documentation
- Faculty committee and production assignments
- Facilitation of program faculty governance and all faculty meetings
- Supervision and development of program, affiliate, and adjunct faculty to meet quality standards and goals as well as institutional priorities
- Oversight and coordination of the academic program to meet quality, relevance, and currency standards and goals
- Oversight and coordination of Student Affairs within the program
- Development of viable new curricular offerings in the field
- Participation in research, writing and ultimate responsibility for any necessary self-study or program-related reports
- Management of the student learning assessment plan and the program review process for the department to identify needed improvements to student learning
- Development of strategic academic and budget plans for Department, including recommendations from the assessment and program review process
- Achievement of departmental academic and financial goals
- Outreach and recruitment of faculty and support of student recruitment
- Coordination or management of student training
- Supervision of the department manager to achieve department operational goals
- Supervision of the teaching, advisement, dissertation activities, and other duties performed by Faculty members to meet department academic goals

Qualifications:

- Must be a licensed, doctoral clinical psychologist (APA accredited program) whose credentials and expertise are consistent with the mission of the department and the institution
- Teaching and academic administration at the post-secondary level as well as professional experience is required
- Record of demonstrated management and advancement of programs or initiatives
- Record of professional activity in psychology (publications, presentations, leadership positions, etc.)
- Solid people development skills with a focus on providing opportunities for faculty and staff to excel



Procedure for Candidacy

Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please note that applications received on or before **October 20th** will be given priority consideration. Click the following to apply and submit your CV/resume: [Apply Now](#)

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The Chicago School of Professional Psychology offers a generous compensation and benefits package, as well as the opportunity to work for a leader in the field of education. Some of the key benefits include: generous paid time-off, medical and dental coverage, company-paid life and disability insurance, retirement plan with employer contribution, multiple flexible spending accounts (FSA), tuition reimbursement, professional development, and regular employee appreciation events.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment.



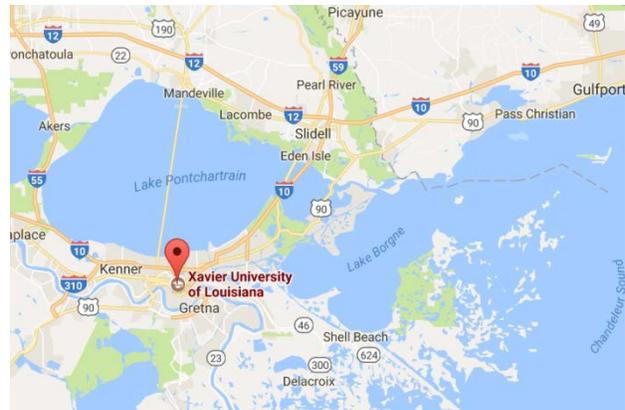
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New Orleans, Louisiana

Many first-time visitors — and year-round inhabitants — say New Orleans feels more like Europe than the US. That's because the inherent culture of La Nouvelle Orleans has its earliest roots in French culture. Over the years, New Orleans has had a powerful influence on American and global culture. Its cuisine is known across the world and rock and roll was born from the sounds of sultry jazz. Literary giants from Tennessee Williams to William Faulkner have flocked to the city for inspiration. The food, music and cultural practices capture imaginations and hearts as diversity, creativity and celebration are at the core of New Orleans way of life.

Known as "The Crescent City," "America's Most Interesting City," and, of course, "The Big Easy," New Orleans offers a lifestyle that is worlds apart from the hustle and bustle of most metropolitan areas. Situated amidst Lake Pontchartrain on the north, the Mississippi River on the south and wetlands all around, the city is a bit of an island itself, a factor that has allowed local traditions to grow and develop during the past centuries so that New Orleans has a quirky character all its own. Making countless top 10 lists, The Big Easy has become a top spot to not only visit, but to live. And why shouldn't it be? Located on the Gulf Coast, the city serves as a natural gateway. And relatively low taxes and low costs of living make it a no-brainer when you consider the incredible amount of contributions the city has to offer.



Part of the culture is reflected in the food, known around the world for its interesting spices and seafood base. The same holds true with the architecture. In the oldest neighborhoods, there are early examples of French and Spanish masonry buildings, intermingled with newer additions including the iconic "shotgun house," houses designed to fit on the city's narrow, deep lots. From the cast-iron filigree of the French Quarter to the Greek revival stateliness of the Garden District the wonderful variety and volume of historic houses make the streetscapes of New Orleans a distinctive and colorful backdrop for everyday life. And of course, there's the music, that just like the food and the architecture, the music of New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz, reflects the rich heritage of the city.

- New Orleans is fifth in the nation for urban commuters who bike to work.
- The Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport offers daily flights around the country and the world, while Amtrak and buses connect New Orleans to metro areas around the South.
- The cost of living in New Orleans is roughly on par with the national average.

To learn more about New Orleans:

- [25 Reasons you need to move to New Orleans](#)
- [Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)
- [New Orleans Online](#)