

# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Undergraduate Conference

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

[We encourage Freshman – Seniors to attend this conference](#)

NC Central University - Durham  
Psychology Department

**Early Bird Special:** \$20.00 if registered by Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
\$30.00 Registration Fee– Registration Deadline Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
After October 26<sup>th</sup> registration fee is \$50.00

(must be certified check, money order made out to NCPF or cash accepted)  
We will accept credit/debit cards (Visa or Mastercard only if registered by October 26th)  
complete information at the end of this form

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED or REFUNDS**

After registration deadline please call (919.872.1005) or email (carol@ncpsychology.org) to see if space is available

## Please complete registration form below and small group selections

**This is a no frills conference so we can keep the cost low for students. Please understand that all facilitators; speakers; helpers at conference volunteer their time and sometimes things come up at the last minute and they are not able to attend.**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Check For Vegetarian Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:      Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior

**Indicate your top 4 choices by placing a number (1- 4) next to the small group you are interested in attending. We will make every effort to assign you to your first 2 choices. You will sign up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> small group at the conference registration area. Each small group will allow time for questions.**

**Small group description may vary depending on the facilitator. This is a general description of small group.**

\_\_\_ **Academics/Research:** Discussion will focus on the role of psychologists in academia, including teaching, mentoring, conducting and publishing research and writing grant proposals. Also covered will be how choosing academia doesn't mean a psychologist can't see individual clients.

\_\_\_ **Adult Psychology/Independent Practice:** Discussion will include the benefits and disadvantages of this practice, as well as the various paths one can take toward private practice.

\_\_\_ **Affording Graduate School:** Learn about assistantships, grants, scholarships, loans, etc. that could make the financial aspect of graduate school less stressful. Included will be a discussion about how to greatly reduce the amount you will have to pay back after graduation.

\_\_\_ **Behavior Analysis:** The focus of this area is analysis of the environmental causes of behavior, such as reinforcement, prompting, etc. Through the experimental analysis of behavior, principles of behavior change/learning are examined and, through applied behavior analysis (ABA) principles are applied to improve socially desirable behaviors. Can include work with individuals with developmental disabilities, on the autism spectrum, brain injury, behavioral safety and substance abuse.

\_\_\_ **Child/Adolescent/Pediatric:** The benefits and challenges of working with this population. Where you might find employment, including private practice.

\_\_\_ **Community Psychology:** Discussion will include psychology's role in efforts to change environments (e.g. through neighborhoods, schools) to enhance quality of life for individuals and communities. This work can include emergency and longer term involvement in helping with post-hurricane problems, suicide prevention and community mental health.

\_\_\_ **Counseling Psychology:** Discussion will focus on the history of Counseling Psychology, how it differs from and whether it would be a better fit than Clinical Psychology

\_\_\_ **Forensic Psychology/Corrections/Juvenile Courts-**The intersection of psychology and the criminal justice system is the focus of this small group. Working in the court systems and in correctional facilities as a psychologist.

\_\_\_ **Getting into Graduate School "201"**- A follow on from the morning session "Getting into Graduate School. This small group will allow additional access to psychologists and grad students.

\_\_\_ **GRE Preparation-** A discussion of how to prepare for the standardized test required by most graduate programs and the psychology subject test.

\_\_\_\_ **Health/Rehab Psychology**- The effects of psychological and behavioral factors of health and illness are the Health Psychologists domain. Rehab Psychologists work with people with disabilities and chronic illnesses.

\_\_\_\_ **Industrial/Organizational Psychology**- I/O is the science of human behavior applied to organizations and people in their places of work. This small group will discuss the many opportunities in I/O Psychology.

\_\_\_\_ **Military Psychology**-This discussion will focus on the roles of psychologists in the military and on the pros and cons of joining the military as a psychologist.

\_\_\_\_ **Neuropsychology** - A neuropsychologist studies how changes in the brain may affect cognitive skills, such as the ability to pay attention, learn something new, or solve a problem. These brain changes may occur as a result of acquired injury or neurological illness (i.e., Alzheimer's Disease). This small group session will provide you with information about the different work settings & populations in which neuropsychologists are likely to practice, what a typical day/week of a neuropsychologist may involve, & how one becomes formally trained to become a neuropsychologist.

\_\_\_\_ **Psychiatric Hospital** - This small group talks about the specific details of working in a psychiatric hospital. We discuss the various populations (e.g., children, adolescents, adults, geriatrics, & forensic populations), different types of treatment, and pros and cons of working within a psychiatric hospital.

\_\_\_\_ **School Psychology** - School psychologists are psychologists trained in child and adolescent psychology who help children & youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, & emotionally through school. School Psychologists complete diagnostic assessment, consultation with parents & teachers, & utilizing counseling & behavioral interventions. They are also involved in crisis intervention, suicide and violence prevention, & also work with other school personnel to create a positive environment for learning. We also discuss job opportunities

\_\_\_\_ **Social/Personality Psychology** - Social psychologists examine the many ways our behavior is influenced by our social environment and study topics such as social perception, aggression, attraction, and conformity. Personality psychologists focus on understanding an individual's patterns of thought, emotion, and behavior and study personality traits (such as extraversion), motivation, and cognitive strategies and goals. Discussion will focus on the different options available to students interested in pursuing graduate training or careers in social and/or personality psychology.

\_\_\_\_ **Sport Psychology** - Sports psychologists pursue research or clinical intervention within various athletic programs. This talk will provide information about the field of sport psychology, career opportunities for psychologists, the growing field of concussion testing, and basic principles used in sport and exercise psychology interventions.

\_\_\_\_ **Substance Abuse** - Understanding the role of substance abuse in psychopathology is critical for clinicians. Virtually all mental health providers receive some treatment in Substance-Use issues. Cross-training in substance abuse and psychopathology is important, exciting, and cutting edge. In fact, job opportunities for Psychologists trained in Substance-Abuse Treatment are at an all-time high! Come to this group to learn how psychologists understand and treat substance use disorders.

\_\_\_\_ **Surviving Graduate School as a Diverse Student** - This group discussion will focus on the unique position of being a diverse student in graduate school and how to navigate this experience. Psychologists working in various settings (i.e., academia, VA, hospital, private practice) will be available to discuss their experiences as diverse professionals in the workplace. There will be an open and honest discussion about peoples' personal experiences in this group.

\_\_\_\_ **University Counseling Centers** - Many psychologists work within university counseling centers (UCC) to help students succeed at college and develop overall wellness: academic, social, behavioral, spiritually, & emotional. Psychologists in UCCs often use psychological testing, consultation, individual counseling, group counseling, public outreach, suicidal prevention, & advocacy, as well as counseling interventions to help support student resilience. They are a key part of the thriving campus community and help contribute to the overall health of the environment. University Counseling Centers are an exciting place to work, so come find out more!

\_\_\_\_ **VA Hospitals** - Discussion will focus on the roles of psychologists working in the Veteran's Health Administration, We typically emphasize current required training, various populations (i.e., combat veterans, female veterans, military sexual trauma, etc.), and the treatment of various disorders. We will also discuss the perceived pros & cons of working for the VA, in addition to the stigmas of working with veterans.

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