VISION
The School of Nursing and Health Professions (SONHP) at the University of San Francisco advances the mission of the university by preparing health professionals to address the determinants of health, promote policy and advocacy, and provide a moral compass to transform health care in order to further equity and positively influence quality, delivery, and access.

MISSION
The mission of the School of Nursing and Health Professions is to advance nursing and health professions education within the context of the Jesuit tradition. The school uses dynamic and innovative approaches in undergraduate and graduate education to prepare professionals for current and future practice domains. The goal is to effectively link classroom, clinical, and field experiences with expectations for competence, compassion, and justice in health care protection and promotion within the context of the highest academic standards.

ACCREDITATION
The USF PsyD Program is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and has Associate Member status in the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP). Graduates of the PsyD program at USF are eligible for licensure in California (and other states) as psychologists.

The USF PsyD program will seek American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation as soon as it is eligible. While every effort is being taken to ensure we will meet the APA Commission on Accreditation standards, APA requires us to inform prospective students that there is no guarantee the program will be accredited. The program will make available ongoing updates regarding progress toward accreditation. Please visit our website for updated information.
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The PsyD in clinical psychology is a program that prepares doctoral students to serve in a variety of community health settings as health service psychologists. The program aims to prepare students to become health service psychologists who:

- Have a broad knowledge of scientific psychology and engage in evidence-based conceptualization, assessment, and treatment of human problems using individual, developmental, contextual, and sociocultural perspectives, and have a focus on the delivery of inter-professional, integrated healthcare with underserved populations.
- Have a broad scientific knowledge base and employ scientific principles to consume, produce, and disseminate psychological research, with an emphasis on underserved populations.
- Possess professional values and attitudes, strong communication, collaboration, and consultation abilities and self-awareness and reflective practice skills.

The PsyD adheres to a “practitioner-scholar” model, which emphasizes applied methods of clinical psychology and inquiry. The PsyD is a practice doctorate and referred to as a professional degree while the PhD is a research doctorate and often considered an academic degree. Both can engage in the full range of psychological practice, depending upon their specific training and advanced credentials.

OUTCOMES
Graduates are proficient in the empirical and theoretical underpinnings of integrated, behavioral-health interventions while sensitive to contextual, cultural, spiritual, and socioeconomic environments of individuals and communities.

This innovative program:
- Addresses disparities in the delivery of physical and mental health services to the underserved.
- Emphasizes the integration of mental, emotional, and physical health in applied settings.
- Focuses on cultural competence in meeting the needs of underserved populations.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
- Full-time including day and evening courses plus clinical training
- 4 years of academic study, including 3 years of clinical training
- A fifth year, “full time,” internship
- Small class sizes

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of 99 units required
- Completion of a clinical dissertation
- 1500 hours of practicum training
- 1500 hours of doctoral internship
- Doctoral qualified examinations

SAMPLE COURSES
- Culture and Mental Health
- Leadership, Consultation and Inter-Professional Collaboration
- Advanced Psychopathology
- Neuro Psychology

For complete list of courses: https://www.usfca.edu/nursing/programs/graduate/doctoral/clinical-psychology

“I chose the PsyD program at the University of San Francisco because of its commitment to offering a quality and thorough education. I found USF’s commitment to social justice to be unparalleled by any other PsyD program.”

ALEXA CARBAJAL, CURRENT STUDENT

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- Online Application
- Prerequisite courses in psychology
- Professional Resume
- Transcripts
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- Three Letters of Recommendation

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