

OUR MISSION



William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

With 75% of children in need of mental health services failing to receive them; with more than 1/3rd of the 1.5 million troops returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan diagnosed with anxiety, depression and substance abuse disorders; with 90% of those in prison estimated to have mental illness; and less than 2% of mental health providers able to offer language and culturally sensitive mental health services, William James College is preparing professionals to meet mental health needs that are compelling and culturally disparate.

Fieldwork in more than 350 hospitals, clinics, schools, businesses and non-profit organizations provides a rare opportunity to educate our students while enhancing the mental health services and psychological sophistication of our partner organizations. Whether this effort is at the level of coaching senior executives, assessing student needs in schools, working in the courts, helping medical patients to cope more effectively with an illness or helping adults to understand themselves better, William James College's integrative model of instruction provides a value-based education that trains professionals who are able to "Meet the Need and Make a Difference."



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