



April 2025

Updates from the clinical psychology herd

Dear Clinical Students, Staff, and Faculty:

As a sure sign of spring, the Canada Geese have returned from vacation to live outside of the entrances to the PSC and Duff Roblin Building. A warm welcome to them and a cautionary “watch your step” to you!

Please see below for some important highlights to consider this month.

- **Today is the deadline (April 1, 2025) for Clinical Health Psychology Practicum Applications**
- **Annual Evaluation time is upon us:**
 - **May 1st** is the deadline for **all students** to submit their annual **clinical program evaluation form to the Director of Clinical Training**. Every student in our program (including those on internship, and those who are graduating this October) must complete the appropriate form and have the relevant sections completed and signed by: (a) their advisor and (b) the Director of the PSC (except students on internship). This form should also be provided to students’ thesis committees to inform their FGS progress report rating so that committees are aware of student progress in areas that they might not otherwise be familiar with (e.g., clinical work). **Please see the *newly updated* clinical program evaluation forms attached to this email and complete the form that corresponds to your level of training.**

- **May 15th** is the deadline to submit **FGS Progress Reports to Liana Di Noto** in our grad office. Note that FGS progress reports are optional for students who will graduate this coming October. Also note that PhD students should not list their courses as complete because internship has a course number. Here's a link to the FGS form:
http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/forms/index.html
- **FGS currently allows annual evaluation meetings to take place in-person or online. Further, these meetings are not required at the MA level. At the PhD level, students are only required to meet with their committee 1 time in the academic year. Please consider this information and discuss with your advisor as to whether a meeting is needed for you.**
- **Are you considering applying for internship during the next application cycle (fall 2025)?**
 - **May 15th** is the date that students must have proposed their dissertation research and had an outright or provisional pass to be eligible to apply for internship this fall. Please note that passing the proposal is necessary, but not sufficient, for the DCT to allow internship applications to proceed. In addition, when students submit their Request for Permission to Apply for Internship to the DCT (usually in mid-September) they must demonstrate sufficient progress on their dissertation research since defending their proposal (e.g., received ethics approval and started data collection).
- **Are you an MA2 student who plans to apply to the PhD program for September 2025?**
 - **May 1st** is the Faculty of Graduate Studies application deadline for **MA2 students** who are planning to apply to the PhD program for September 2025. You will find information about the process, procedures, and timeline under 'Current UofM Psychology Graduate Students Only':
https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/psychology/media/Clinical_Program_Handbook.pdf.

- **Clinical Program Awards-Applications Due May 2, 2025:**
 - John R. Walker Clinical Research Award
 - Marion & Morgan W. Wright Award for Clinical Excellence
- **Upcoming PSC Seminar Series:**
 - Introduction to the Neurobiology of Trauma, Dr. Lori Mac, April 1 & 8, 2025, 3-4:30pm (In-person & Zoom)
- **University of Manitoba Indigenous Events:**
<https://eventscalendar.umanitoba.ca/site/indigenous/?view=grid&search=y>
- **Clinical Health Psychology Research Day:**
 - April 18, 2025 (1pm-4:30pm)
- **Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs National Training Seminar Series:**
 - May 9, 2025 (11am-1pm CT)
 - Title: Climate Justice, Ethics, and Advocacy in Canadian Psychology
 - Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Houlding
 - Registration
link: https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tcuuvpzkoGdD_Nm7Fg1JJQqITkL356kaL