

## **Admission and Recruitment of Diverse Students Webpage**

The Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at UT Tyler recognizes the importance of cultural and individual differences and diversity in the training of clinical psychologists. The focus of our program is to provide training to work with underserved populations, specifically, military veterans, person in rural areas, and in geropsychology. Our program broadly defines cultural and individual differences age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender/cultural identity, language, national origin, race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. In addition to these domains, other areas valued in our program such as military/veteran status, first generation college students, and recognizing disparities in mental and medical care may be important factors to consider in our work.

Our program is committed to promoting equitable representation in clinical psychology through efforts aimed at recruitment and retention of students and faculty from diverse backgrounds. The program, college, and university follow non-discriminatory policies and we aim to reduce barriers to inclusion of diverse populations in the field of psychology and in our program and department. The department supports the inclusion of student voices on these issues through our student diversity committee and through inclusion of a student representative from this committee on faculty searches and in our program meetings. As a public institution, **admission is open to all qualified students**; we have no religious affiliation. We conduct a comprehensive holistic review of all applications and we encourage applicants from diverse background to apply to our program.

We are committed to the promotion of diversity training activities for students and faculty. Our program seeks to be inclusive of all types of diversity, culture, and individual differences in a welcoming, collaborative, and supportive manner.