



**Saint Mary's
University**
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Graduate Assistantship

Description

The Graduate Assistant (GA) will support a designated core faculty member in the M.S. in Clinical Psychology program with on-going, faith-integrated research and scholarship projects. This role provides the student with hands-on training with various research tasks and potential for co-authorship and/or co-presenting opportunities while they pursue their graduate degree.

Core Expectations and Responsibilities

- Collaborate with faculty member on projects and assigned tasks.
- Commit to 5 - 7 hours per week during the academic year (fall, spring, summer semesters).
- Engage in on-going, professional communication with designated core faculty member.
- Work independently and in small groups to achieve project aims.
- Literature reviews: Source, read, and synthesize existing academic papers, books, and journals to support research and scholarship projects.
- Writing and reporting: Assist in drafting research summaries, grant proposals, conference proposals, and manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals and professional organization conferences.
- Presentation prep: Create charts, graphs, and presentation slides for academic conferences or stakeholder meetings.
- Data collection and analysis (as needed): Gather raw data, manage databases, and use specialized software to analyze qualitative or quantitative results.
- Utilize technology and computer software such as Google Applications, Microsoft Office, and Zoom.

Financial Support

\$5,000 tuition remission per year over two years, \$10,000 total

Qualifications

- Must be enrolled as a degree-seeking M.S. in Clinical Psychology student at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.
- Core Competencies: Strong analytical skills, attention to detail, growth mindset, excellent written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work independently and in a team environment.



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Application Process

1. Submit a completed application to the M.S. in Clinical Psychology program.
2. Submit a separate essay that answers this prompt in 250 - 500 words. Please write in your own words and do not use AI generated content.

In addition to the financial support, why do you want to be a graduate research assistant? How can you contribute to faith-integrated clinical psychology research and scholarship?

3. Complete a 30-minute virtual, face-to-face interview with program faculty that assesses program and role fit.