



College of Liberal Arts
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Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Clinical Child Psychology Program (CCPP) at the University of Kansas. The CCPP is accredited by the American Psychological Association as a training program leading to the Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in the area of Clinical Psychology with a Child Emphasis.* **Our mission is to develop leaders in the research, dissemination, and practice of psychological clinical science for children, youths, and their families.**

The program faculty is comprised of 6 full-time faculty members, one adjunct clinical supervisor, contributing faculty in several departments at KU, and dozens of affiliates at our community partners in Lawrence, Kansas City, and the surrounding area. We currently enroll about 22 students (on campus) plus additional students on internship—allowing highly individualized attention to your research and clinical supervision.

The quality of the CCPP is reflected in the activities of the students, graduates, and faculty. Program students frequently publish empirical articles, chapters, and reviews during their tenure in the program. An extensive list of student-authored publications and conference presentations demonstrates the scientific prowess of the students and the mentoring by program faculty. Please visit our research pages for an introduction to our faculty research labs.

Consistent with the mission of the CCPP, program graduates fill leadership roles in a range of service settings, including universities, medical centers, government agencies, mental and behavioral health systems, and community mental health centers. Our graduates' careers are facilitated by extremely high match rates for APA-Accredited pre-doctoral internships at many of the premier pediatric and clinical child internship and residency programs.

CCPP faculty are very active, receiving national and university recognition for their contributions. They all have received teaching and mentorship awards, and have received federal and foundation grants to support their research and students. The faculty serve as editors and associate editors and on the editorial boards of major scientific and professional journals, publish books in the specialty, and have significant empirical publishing records—most often co-authoring with students. All of our faculty members are active in national organizations in psychology generally and in the specialty of clinical child and pediatric psychology.

As suggested by the above activities, the CCPP emphasizes the integration of science and practice in all of its endeavors. If you are looking for a clinical doctoral program that will allow you to conduct research that matters, and are specifically interested in working with

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children, adolescents, and families, then I hope you will give the CCPP your most serious consideration. We are proud of what we have been able to achieve, and hope that you will have interest in being part of the program.

Please visit us on the web at www.ccpp.ku.edu or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KUClinicalChild>, or follow us on Twitter (@KUCCPP; <https://twitter.com/KUCCPP>) for more information about the program. Admissions information can be found at <https://ccpp.ku.edu/admissions>.

I look forward to seeing your application this fall. Please let me know if you have specific questions that I can help answer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Steele".

Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP
Professor and Director

*For further information, the APA Committee on Accreditation can be contacted in writing at American Psychological Association, Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, by telephone at (202) 336-5979, by fax at (202) 336-5978, by TDD/TTY at (202) 336-6123, email: apaaccred@apa.org, or you can visit the APA website at www.apa.org