

Catalyze healthcare reform and improvement as champion for integrated behavioral health.





Our Story

Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies is dedicated to disrupting healthcare by preparing entrepreneurial integrated care professionals through innovative & affordable quality distance education programs, grounded in the Biodyne Model, and focused on delivering human-centered care, population health improvements, and medical cost savings.

Founded in 2015, Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies offers post-graduate education and training in the field of Integrated Behavioral Health, including the Doctor of Behavioral Health (DBH) degree and integrated behavioral health certificate programs and continuing education.

CGI credits its origins to the work of Nicholas Cummings, Ph.D, Sc.D (1924 -2020), an American psychologist, author, and former president of the American Psychology Association (1979).

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Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate

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The IBH Certificate

The Integrated Behavioral Healthcare (IBH) certificate focuses on use of evidence-based models of integrated behavioral health delivery for the clinical provider who is working in fast-paced primary care or specialty medical settings.

Students completing the IBH certificate will be prepared to deliver integrated clinical care, consult with medical teams as a leader and integration expert, and to launch innovative practice models that offer unique value propositions to the healthcare marketplace.

The 100% online Integrated Behavioral Healthcare graduate level certificate program gives students the opportunity to advance their expertise while balancing personal lives, commitments, and professional practice.

Curriculum & Training

Within the IBH certificate, five specialty areas of study are offered, each of which reflect the need for specific and advanced training in clinical practice with key populations.

1. Adult
2. Gerontology
3. Leadership
4. Military Families & Veterans
5. Women's Health

Adult, Gerontology, Military Families & Veterans, and Women's Health specialty tracks provide coursework to prepare students to understand the epidemiology and prevalence of mental health disorders, chronic disease, and comorbidities specific to the population of focus, as well as evidence-based interventions to improve overall health and quality of life.

The Leadership specialty prepares students to accept leadership roles in healthcare, including management and executive positions responsible for leading intrapreneurial improvement efforts as well as innovation and entrepreneurial challenges that address gaps in healthcare delivery settings.



5-6
Number of Courses, Varies per Specialty



16 months
Average Time to Complete Certificate, Time varies per Specialty



2
Number of Cohort Entry Points per year



100%
Online Program, No Internship or Residency Required



12-16
Range of Credit Hours, Varies per Specialty

Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Master's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better in the field of Behavioral Health or similar (Counseling, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy).
2. Two (2) or more years experience in the Behavioral Health Field.
3. Technological equipment and basic computer skills to be successful in our online Doctoral of Behavioral Health Program.

International students are welcome to apply!

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

To apply, visit: cgi.edu

Rigorous and innovative curriculum

Convenience and flexibility of an online institution

Personalized, student-focused service of a small scale private school

