

**“To achieve our ambitious vision of improving the way the world experiences healthcare, we seek partners who share and want to contribute to that shared vision.”**

Dr. Cara English, DBH  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Cummings Graduate  
Institute

## 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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# Partnerships

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## What We Do

Cummings Graduate Institute (CGI) delivers education and training exclusively focused on integrated behavioral healthcare in an online setting to healthcare professionals.

CGI's signature program, the Doctor of Behavioral Health (DBH) degree prepares doctoral level experts in integrated behavioral health. Graduate level certificate programs are offered with specializations in trauma informed care, healthcare leadership, adult care, women's health, gerontology, and military families and veterans. Continuing education and training are offered to groups, organizations, and individuals.

CGI's online education offerings are accessible, affordable, and flexible. We deliver the training you need when you need it.

## How to Partner with CGI

CGI welcomes new partnerships with organizations dedicated to advancing awareness and education of integrated behavioral healthcare. We offer four avenues to partner with us to advance our mission, vision, and values:

### Collaborate

Join forces with CGI to develop, launch, redesign, or increase awareness of an integrated care or integrated behavioral health model or service within your organization.

### Partner

Join together with CGI to gain access to high quality integrated behavioral health education and training for your organization. CGI partners can gain access to exclusive tuition benefits, custom courses, and training packages through our Tuition Assistance Education Partnership program.

### Promote

Love what CGI stands for? Be a champion of our institution by sharing CGI's offerings with your network.

### Support

Contribute to the education and advancement of future Doctors of Behavioral Health by donating to our institution scholarship fund. 100% of donations go towards student scholarships.

## Our Advantage

As a lean and nimble organization, we are able to develop customized approaches, tailored to an institute or organization's specific needs and provide onsite evaluations to help launch or advance integrated care efforts and adoption.



**80%**

Of primary care patients that will accept a behavioral care referral in a PCP office



**13-30**

Years a life is shortened for those with severe mental health conditions



**50%**

50-80% of patients with depression and anxiety initially present physical symptoms



**14**

Half of all mental health disorders happen by age 14



**2x**

There are twice as many suicides in the US than homicides

## Next Steps

First, let us know how you'd like to partner with us by emailing [partnerships@cgi.edu](mailto:partnerships@cgi.edu) or calling 480-285-1761 ext. 7.

We will then contact you to discuss next steps.

Both domestic and international partnerships are welcome!

Happiness is partnering with those who share our vision to change the way the world experiences healthcare.

We look forward to welcoming you as our next partner!

To learn more, visit:  
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