

Lead your agency, unit, or team toward becoming a trauma-informed organization.

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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Trauma Informed Care Certificate

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The TIC Certificate

The Trauma Informed Care graduate certificate provides an in-depth exploration of the impact of trauma on health outcomes.

Students will identify clinical and operational practices that may re-traumatize patients and lead to provider burnout, and develop realistic strategies for mitigating or resolving trauma history and compassion fatigue. Included in this certificate is EMDRIA-approved coursework and supervision.

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

Curriculum & Training

Trauma Informed Care certificate students will identify clinical and operational practices that may re-traumatize patients and lead to provider burnout, and develop realistic strategies for mitigating or resolving trauma history and compassion fatigue.

Each student will develop and implement a comprehensive trauma-informed treatment plan for a patient case. This certificate will prepare students to detect and use clues that the patient provides to develop a more complete understanding of the patient's struggles than they are able to perceive for themselves.

Program Outcomes

1. Consult effectively with the medical team as a behavioral health expert using knowledge of medical culture and acute, chronic, and comorbid conditions.
2. Deliver evidence-based screening, assessment, and behavioral interventions appropriate for primary care and specialty medical settings.
3. Design cost-effective population health approaches to treating chronic and comorbid conditions while addressing social determinants of health.

 **12**
Number of Credit Hours

 **6**
Number of Courses

 **2**
Number of Cohort Entry Points per year

 **100%**
Online Program, No Internship or Residency Required

 **15 months**
Average Time to Complete Certificate

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

