Importance of Accreditation

Accreditation by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) indicates that our program meets the standards seen as important by the broader psychology community for a professional psychology training program. Our doctoral program was initially accredited in 2005 and has been continuously accredited ever since. Most recently, we received accreditation for 2024-25 through 2030-31 with a CPA site visit completed in December, 2025. Graduating from an accredited program has several advantages for our students as only students from accredited programs are eligible to participate in the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) residency matching program. As well, being from an accredited program facilitates your application for licensure or registration as a clinical psychologist and many employers prefer individuals who have graduated from accredited doctoral and residency programs.

For more information on accreditation see: CPA Accreditation

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