## **Requirements for Admission**

The program begins accepting applications in October of each academic year for enrollment in the following fall semester. The deadline to submit the online portion of the application is January 2<sup>nd</sup>. All hardcopy materials must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Admission decisions will be based on the following factors: academic proficiency, professional accomplishments, proposed intellectual focus, potential for completing a rigorous program, as well as a desire to work with underserved communities.

An applicant's eligibility for admission to the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology at LIU Post is based on evidence of:

- intellectual aptitude
- personal maturity
- commitment to psychology in the public interest.

## Applicants must:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field from an accredited college or university, with a competitive GPA. (See "Students Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data" listed on our webpage for typical GPAs of our student cohorts).
- Must have a minimum of 18 credit hours of psychology, including courses in:
  - o Statistics.
  - o Research Design or Methods,
  - o Personality,
  - Abnormal Psychology

These pre-requisite courses may be completed in the spring and summer semesters leading up to matriculation into the program. Applicants whose course enrollment for the spring semester is not included on their transcripts should include a list of spring and/or summer enrollment with their hardcopy materials.

- Competitive GRE scores in each of the aptitude subtests & the Psychology subject test. (See "Students Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data" listed on our webpage for typical scores of our student cohorts).
- Some fieldwork experience related to clinical psychology