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**Psychology Month  
Resources for Students**

**Applying to Grad School**

Admissions: Helpful Hints

<http://web.uvic.ca/psyc/grad/admissions-tips.html>

Mitch's Uncensored Advice for Applying to Graduate School in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology by Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D.

<http://www.unc.edu/~mjp1970/Mitch's%20Grad%20School%20Advice.pdf>

Getting in: A Step-By-Step Plan for Gaining Admission to Graduate School in Psychology (Paperback) by American Psychological Association (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

Graduate School: Winning Strategies for Getting in With or Without Excellent Grades (Paperback) by Dave G. Mumby, Ph.D. (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

Graduate Study in Psychology, by Steven Walfish, PhD.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/5353/classes/graduatestudy.html> (includes a discussion forum for applicants!)

Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology by John C. Norcross, Michael A. Sayette, & Tracy J. Mayne (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca)) – includes tips on how to develop your personal statement and CV.

Getting into Graduate School in Psychology by Michael B. Brown, PhD.

<http://personal.ecu.edu/brownmi/gradsch.htm>

Writing Your Vita, by Stephen J. Hayes and Linda J. Hayes.

<http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/vita2.html>

1997 Ranking of APA-accredited U.S. and Clinical, Counseling, and Clinical Psychology Programs (please read the note to students on the main page)

<http://www.socialpsychology.org/clinrank.htm>

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### **Funding and Awards**

Pillai, R. (2002). [One Student's Take on Award Applications](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 24(4), 13.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)  
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/780.html>

Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada  
[http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf\\_e.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=pg](http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=pg)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
[http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/students\\_e.asp](http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/students_e.asp)

### **Internship**

APPIC: Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centres  
<http://www.appic.org/>

Walker, D. (2006). [Student concerns: Removal of APA Accreditation in Canada Profile of Psychology](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 28(1), 25.

Cohen, K. (2005). [Doctoral Psychology Internship Training: What we have, what we need and where we are going](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 27(2), 19.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter I - Beginning Clinical Internship](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 26(1), 23.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter II - The Halfway Point of Internship](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 26(2), 23.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter III: Finishing Up Internship – Advice for Future Interns](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 26(3), 15.

Brotto, L. (2002). [Chronicles of a Clinical Psychology Internship Applicant - Part I: Things I Wish I Had Known Earlier](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 24(1), 20-21.

Brotto, L. (2002). [Chronicles of a Clinical Psychology Internship applicant - Part II: The Interview and Match process](#). *Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper*, 24(2), 13-14.



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### **Writing Up Your Thesis**

Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day: A Guide to Starting, Revising and Finishing Your Doctoral Thesis (Paperback) by Joan Bolker ED.D (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

Writing and Publishing Your Thesis, Dissertation: A Guide for Students in the Helping Professions (Hardcover) by P. Paul Heppner & Mary J. Heppner (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

Chambers, C.T. (2001). [Will I Ever Graduate!?: How to Finally Finish Up Your Thesis!](#) Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 23(4), 14.

Chambers, C.T. (2000). ["Where do I start!?: Getting going on your thesis.](#) Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 22(4), 24.

### **Research & Publications**

How To Do Research: A Psychologist's Guide (Hardcover) by Jonathan St. B. T. Evans (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

The Psychologist's Companion: A Guide to Scientific Writing for Students and Researchers (Paperback) by Robert J. Sternberg (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

### **Careers in Psychology**

Life After Psychology Graduate School: Opportunities and Advice from New Psychologists (Paperback) by Robert D. Morgan, Tara L. Kuther, & Corey J. Habben (Editors) (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

How to Become a Clinical Psychologist: Getting a Foot in the Door (Paperback) by Alice Knight (available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca))

Careers in Psychology & Frequently Asked Questions about Clinical Psychology (developed by the University of Calgary)  
<http://www.psych.ucalgary.ca/students/careers/>

Graduate School and Careers in Psychology  
<http://www.rider.edu/suler/gradschl.html>