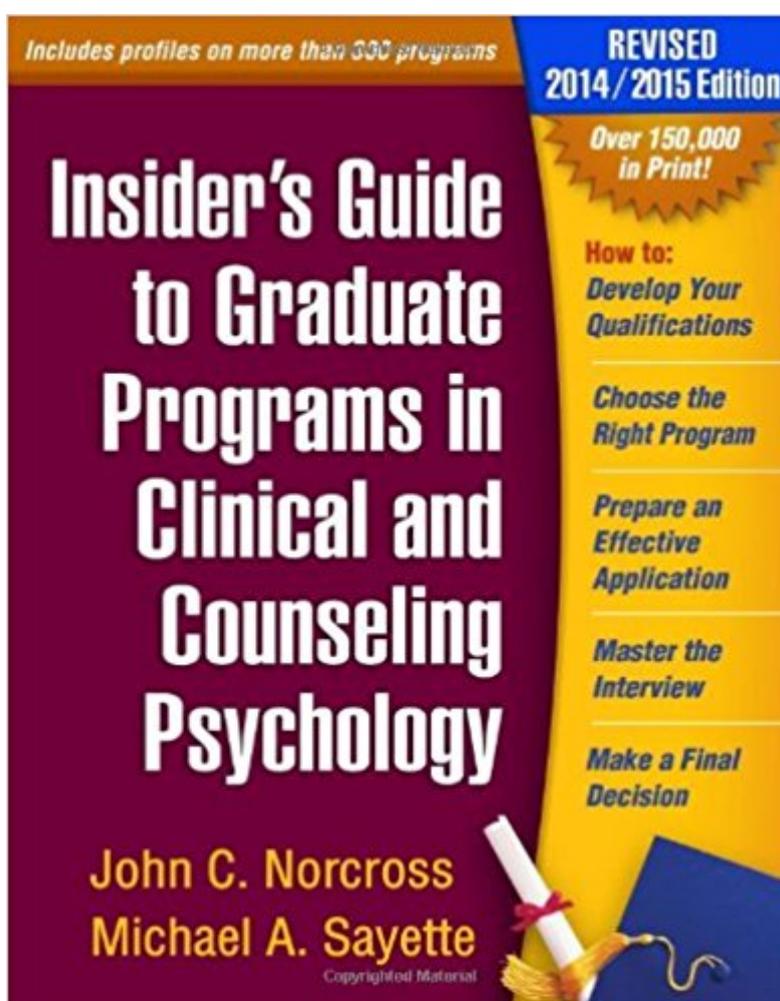


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# Insider's Guide To Graduate Programs In Clinical And Counseling Psychology, Revised 2014/2015 Edition



## Synopsis

This perennial bestseller, now in its 2014/2015 edition, is the resource you can rely on to help you select--and get into--the graduate clinical or counseling psychology programs that meet your needs. The Insider's Guide is based on intensive research and includes information and advice not available from any other source. In-depth profiles on more than 300 accredited programs in the United States and Canada provide details on specializations or tracks, admission requirements, acceptance rates, financial aid, research areas, clinical opportunities, and more. Planning and decision-making worksheets help you streamline the selection process and zero in on your top choices.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was recommended by one of my professors. It's fantastic. It covers pretty much every step of the graduate program application process. A hefty chunk of the book contains admission statistics from APA-accredited clinical and counseling psychology doctoral programs; this is so much easier than sifting through endless schools' websites online. If you're looking for information on master's programs, skip this book.

If you are planning to apply to grad school, this book is ENORMOUSLY HELPFUL. It has a general guide of what to do, how to do it and when to do get it done. But the best part is the information on all the APA accredited schools that would have taken me weeks to sort through online. The book

gives just enough information to easily decide if a school merits any further research. There is also appendices in the back that sorts schools by research areas and clinical practicum areas (This helped me find all the possible mentors I could apply to) I have only had this book for less than a week. I have taken my list of 10 schools I kinda thought worked for me and now I have a list of 20 schools that, if accepting students, are amazing fits for me and my career. This book and the forums on SDN are the key to grad school admissions.

My professor recommended this book after we had a long talk about my career interests and it gave me a lot of insight and a lot of resources I absolutely wanted! I didn't know where to start looking for a PhD program and I had no idea where to even look for information. They don't do all the research for you (you have to look into the current faculty yourself, which completely makes sense), but they give you a great place to start. I got the APA's guide to Graduate Degree Programs, but Norcross et al.'s information was better than good! I felt as though I was in an advisor session, which was 100x's better than any advisement session I got at my university. I have a lot of work to do, but I'm thankful I got this book to put things in perspective for me.

I used this book when I first applied to grad school in 2005. As a clinical psychologist, I now recommend it to anyone applying to clinical programs. It provides a lot of good inside information that everyone applying should know. With these programs being so competitive for admissions, this books help to level the playing field for those who are not as knowledgeable about the process.

This book is great and I recommend it to anyone who is considering grad school. There is a lot of good information in this book however there is a mass amount of this book that was not useful to me. However, that is not to say someone else will not find use for the sections. Words of the wise, if you are looking to get a doctoral, do the following 1) go to the APA website and read more then less everything you can. 2) print a list of the accredited grad schools around you or where you want to go. (this should be printed off the APA website) 3) call each school for information. 4) good luck and start early.

I will admit this book is helpful and lays out schools right in front of you. But there are MASSIVE weaknesses, number one being, there is no school index! I cannot even describe how idiotic that is, especially considering the number of programs that are listed. You actually have to keep track of every single school of interest manually with stickies. While it is in alphabetical order.. some of it just

doesn't make sense, schools beginning with "university" are sorted according to the next letter in the title, and it just makes it time consuming and nonsensical. It would be much easier if it were sorted by state. Also, in the section of GREs, the author is still referring to scores in the 0-800 range which is seriously outdated. If you're going to make a book called 2014-2015, take two minutes and look up the new system. Kind of a joke. I wish I saved some \$\$ and went with last years book.

This is a super informative book about graduate school and even undergrad. It has timelines laid out and what should be done when. If you have a son or daughter that is studying Psychology and wants to keep going in the field this is a must have in my opinion. I wish I had discovered it before my senior year. It offers mean GRE scores, the admissions office addresses, and so much more. I wish one was made for master's programs since I decided to change my path but reading this and looking over it was joy and make narrowing schools down based on my scores and such that much easier without having to deal with confusing school websites.

Provides very in-depth detail on applying to the hundreds of graduate clinical psychology programs in the United States. It also has several in-depth sections to help the reader decide what programs they want to look for and how to approach the general application process. Has really helped me narrow down what I'm looking for and how to go about doing it as senior going into my last year!

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