

## **University of North Texas Behavioral Science PhD Program**

The Behavioral Science Program at the University of North Texas is currently soliciting graduate applications for Fall 2019. Our program immerses students in scientific inquiry to prepare them for prominent roles as researchers and teachers at universities and as research consultants (e.g., in business and industry, or at mental health centers or medical schools). Research areas include cognitive, clinical, social, personality, developmental, motivation, psychoneuroimmunology, psychophysiology, critical race, cognitive neuroscience, and addictive behaviors. Specific research interests are listed below. Most students who are admitted aspire to a position in academia. The deadline for applications is **December 1st**. Our program respects and encourages diversity in all its forms.

### **Faculty Specialty Areas**

#### **\*Accepting graduate applications for Fall 2019**

**\*Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal** - anxiety, substance abuse, and developmental psychopathology. [Teen ST.A.R. Laboratory website.](#)

**\*Dr. Adriel Boals** - coping with stress and trauma, autobiographical memory, PTSD, and posttraumatic growth. [Boals Laboratory website.](#)

**\*Dr. Casey Guillot** - disposition, emotion, and addiction research, with a current focus on anxiety and smoking. [DEAR Laboratory website.](#)

**Dr. Kimberly Kelly** - immune and endocrine systems involved in the stress response. [Kelly Laboratory website.](#)

**\*Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann** - stereotypes, microaggressions, and the effects of tokenism. [Niemann Laboratory website.](#)

**Dr. Anthony Ryals** - how implicit and explicit processes interact within episodic memory. [UNT Neurocognitive Laboratory website](#)

**\*Dr. Rex Wright** - determinants and cardiovascular correlates of effort, with focuses on fatigue, cognitive decline, and behavioral restraint. [Wright Laboratory website.](#)

For more information and a link to the application portal, go to:  
<https://psychology.unt.edu/graduate-programs/behavioral-science>