



Location

The Psychological Assessment Center is part of the Psychology Services Center. It is located on the main campus of Nova Southeastern University in the Maltz Psychology Building at 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



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The Psychological Assessment Center



PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES CENTER
THERAPY AND TESTING

Assessment Services

The program offers a comprehensive set of diagnostic and treatment services aimed at understanding and managing the full spectrum of functional problems caused by psychological and psychiatric disorders. This includes assessment for:

- abuse
- agitation
- alcohol and drug abuse
- anger
- anxiety
- attention and concentration
- behavioral problems
- confusion and disorientation
- depression
- frustration
- job problems
- lack of insight
- low self-esteem
- mania
- marital and family problems
- memory loss
- mental retardation
- poor judgment
- preoperative psychological assessment
- problem solving
- school difficulties
- Social Security disability
- social skill problems

The focus in all of these areas is to help the client and significant others understand the problems and allow the client to take control again of his or her life. Our goal is to provide a foundation for understanding a disorder that will lead to the development of the most effective treatment.

Additional Assessment Services

In addition to the assessment services offered by PAC, the Psychology Services Center offers other more specialized assessment services. These include:

Neuropsychological Assessment (NAC)

The Neuropsychological Assessment Center provides a comprehensive battery for individuals with known or suspected brain dysfunction, illness, or injury that evaluates overall functioning and strengths and weaknesses in the areas of IQ, academic achievement level, memory, motor skills, attention/concentration, visual spatial skills, behavior, and psychiatric assessment.

School Psychology Assessment and Consultation Center (SPACC)

SPACC offers comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations including an eight-hour battery that evaluates IQ, academic achievement, sensory integration, visual motor skills, spatial skills, and behavior.

ADHD Assessment Consultation and Treatment Program (AACT)

The AACT Program features state-of-the-art, science-based assessment, treatment, and consultation for individuals with ADHD. Comprehensive testing that includes four to six hours of direct observation and face-to-face interviews is available for educational placement.

Eligibility

Clients may reside anywhere, but must be able to get to the Davie clinic in Broward County (see map).

Services are available to children (at least four years old), adolescents, adults, and elderly clients regardless of race, color, sex, age nonqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin.

Treatment Services

PAC provides assessment services only, but will work to help the client find the best treatment program within the NSU Psychology Services Center.

The Program Director

The PAC program is directed by Charles Golden, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Nova Southeastern University. Golden holds board certification in clinical neuropsychology, clinical psychology, and psychological assessment. He has extensive experience in these areas. From a practical viewpoint, Golden has supervised students in the provision of day-to-day services to brain-injured clients for 30 years. He has also authored more than 200 publications, including books, book chapters, and articles. Golden is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in the area of brain injury and assessment.

For more information regarding fees for services or for an appointment, please call (954) 262-5774 or email nac@nsu.nova.edu.

Visit program Web sites: www.nova.edu/nac; www.nova.edu/spacc.

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