

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority (RxP Designation Committee)
2024 Annual Report**

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Application Reviews

The RxP Designation Committee reviewed the renewal application for continued designation from Alliant International University's Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program. The committee granted continued designation for the program until 2029.

The committee's actions of granting designation elevates the public's understanding, appreciation, and utilization of psychology as well as strengthen APA's role as a leading voice for psychology in setting standards for psychopharmacology training programs.

Application Update

The committee revised the new/renewal application and interim report forms that programs are required to submit for continued designation. The changes will help improve the process for program directors completing these forms as well as allow better understanding about what information the Committee is looking for in their applications.

The committee's continued efforts in improving the application process for psychopharmacology programs allows them to remain having a leading voice in setting the standards and expectations for training programs.

Convention 2024/2025

Dr. Rodriguez-Menendez facilitated a discussion about whether the committee would like to submit another proposal for next year's convention. To help promote the convention program to potential RxP students, the committee discussed connecting with the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) and early career psychologists (ECPs).

The committee's willingness to provide information about psychopharmacology training at convention for potential students enhances the group's ability to prepare the field of psychology for current and future opportunities and challenges.