

BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: ESPERANZA, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

This certificate develops foundational knowledge as well as practical skills for graduate students in Counseling, School or Rehabilitation Psychology programs in the School of Education or other health-related professions such as Social Work, Nursing, Family Medicine and Public Health to be able to provide psychological services to Spanish-speaking and bilingual (SsB) clients and community members. It involves coursework focused on Latinx/e mental health and wellbeing, microskills training to communicate bilingually, and support for case management as well as adapting extant services for SsB communities. The certificate curriculum and training are grounded in anti-racist, liberation, and decolonization frameworks to promote social justice and healing that engages radical hope for change in Latinx/e communities and expands the workforce capacity to provide linguistically responsive and culturally affirming mental health services.