



Northwest
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**Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology
Doctoral Candidacy Application**

If qualified, complete this form and submit it to the PsyD Program Coordinator.

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Eligibility (Initial each item):

____ Completed (with minimum of a B-) all course work (excluding internship courses).

____ Passed qualifying exam.

____ Defended dissertation.

I, _____, understand the term PsyD candidate is strictly an academic status and must not be used in association with clinical work. I may use the title PsyD. Candidate for teaching or working in a university or college setting. Further, I understand it is against APA ethical code (5.01) to use the title candidate in a clinical setting. This is considered a misrepresentation of my credentials. I understand in a clinical setting I am to use the term psychology intern or trainee (or other term approved by the clinical site).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PsyD Director Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____