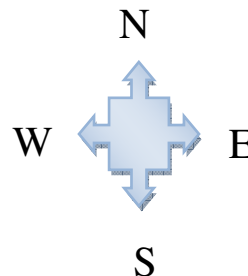
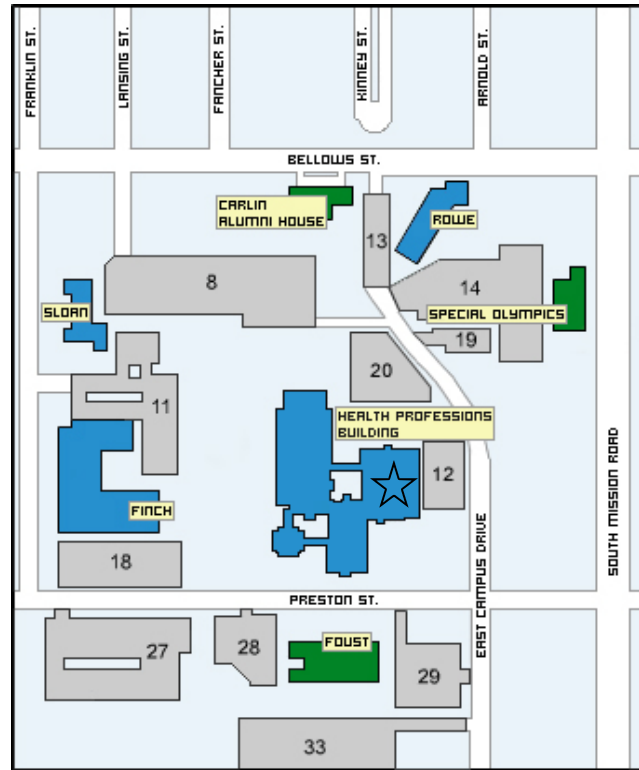
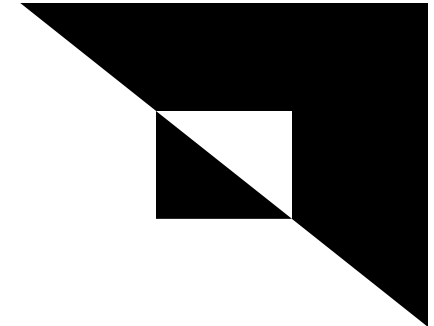


Psychological Training & Consultation Center

The Psychological Training and Consultation Center is charged with providing cutting-edge psychological services to community residents, especially under-served populations in Michigan. The PTCC provides assessment and or psychotherapy services to infants, children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Depending on the specific area of concern, services can often be provided in individual, couple, family, or group formats. The faculty and staff associated with the PTCC represent diverse theoretical orientations (e.g. cognitive-behavioral, behavioral, experiential, psychodynamic) and have demonstrated expertise in specific content areas. We have a variety of specialty clinics that faculty run in their areas of expertise to aid in further specialized training for our students. We are open Monday through Friday. Our office staff is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., evening appointments from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. are available Monday through Thursday. To make a referral or to refer yourself for services please call, (989) 774-6462 and speak with one of our staff.



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Services

Assessment

Students are given a comprehensive assessment of their academic skills to determine the degree of skill deficit (normative information) and to identify specific strengths and areas of difficulty.

Treatment

Research-based practices are used to remediate academic difficulties. Intervention services are typically provided by trained graduate and undergraduate psychology students under the direction of Dr. Michael Hixson. In some cases, parents may be trained to implement or supplement the treatment program.

Evaluation

Curriculum-based measurement, precision teaching methods, and formal testing are used to document progress. Changes in programs are frequently made to ensure student progress.

2008 Summer Program

The Learning Acceleration clinic provides remedial education services to students from 5-18 years of age who are academically delayed in basic skills.

Schedule

The LAC Summer Program runs from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Health Professions Building. Session will start June 25th and end July 31st. The LAC is closed on July 4th. The LAC also sees a small number of students during the regular school year. Most students come four times per week for 1 ½ hours after school.

Learning Acceleration Clinic Fee Schedule

Family Income	Initial Assessment	Sessions (per session)
Below \$15,000	\$50	\$5
\$15,000-25,000	\$75	\$5
\$26,000-40,000	\$100	\$8
\$41,000-60,000	\$100	\$10
\$61,000-75,000	\$150	\$12
\$76,000 and above	\$200	\$15

Why the Program Works

When effective instructional techniques are combined with fluency-building methods and behavior management techniques, the acceleration of student learning becomes possible. Instructional time is a key component. Students must be provided with substantial practice to correct "in-grained" academic errors and to learn the basic skills that they have missed.

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