NOTICE OF ACTIONS – Special Review of Teach-Out Proposal
American Psychological Association - Commission on Accreditation
December 2020

The American Psychological Association’s Commission on Accreditation (CoA) conducted a review of correspondence submitted by the John F. Kennedy University (JFKU) Clinical PsyD program regarding the institution’s closure and the relocation of the PsyD program. On the basis of this review, the CoA voted on granting “accredited, inactive” status to the relocated Clinical PsyD program with the official name of National University, Pleasant Hill, CA/John F. Kennedy University Teach-Out. The vote closed with approval effective on December 17, 2020. This decision will allow for the teach-out of students from JFKU’s APA-accredited Clinical PsyD program. New students may not be accepted into the “accredited, inactive” teach-out program. If new students are accepted into a Clinical Psy.D. program created as a function of the teach-out, they will not complete an APA-accredited program until the program separately applies and is awarded accreditation.

For additional information regarding periodic review, including accreditation statuses and decision options, please see Section 8 of the Accreditation Operating Procedures of the Commission on Accreditation (AOP).

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