



Location

The Neuropsychology Assessment Center is part of the Psychology Services Center located on the main campus of Nova Southeastern University.

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NSU Neuropsychology Assessment Center




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About the Clinic

The goals of the Neuropsychological Assessment Center (NAC) are to diagnose disorders of the central nervous system; to provide consultation on the etiology, rate of progression, and prognosis of known or suspected cerebral pathology; and to offer recommendations or referrals for the patient's treatment. Examples of typical referrals include

- differential diagnosis of dementia vs. depression
- evaluation to determine cognitive, emotional, or behavioral symptoms subsequent to head injury
- diagnosis of learning disability, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or mental retardation
- determination of mental competence
- diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis, stroke, and organic mood syndrome
- evaluation of headache
- determination of appropriate school placement
- identification of malingering or symptom exaggeration

Clinic Highlights

Comprehensive Evaluations

After the testing is complete, your clinician will generate a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation report. This report will consist of all the patient's relevant history (obtained during the intake interview at the first appointment), the results of the testing in narrative and data formats, a diagnosis section, and recommendations for further treatment.

The patient will meet with his or her clinician for a one-hour feedback session, during which he or she will be able to go over the information contained in the report, as well as receive his or her own copy of the report.

Patient Information

How do I become a patient?

The NAC evaluates all individuals five years of age or older. Anyone interested in determining the testing fee and scheduling an appointment should contact us via telephone at (954) 262-5774.

Services are available to child, adolescent, adult, and elderly clients regardless of race, color, sex, age, nonqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin.

What is testing like?

A complete neuropsychological battery takes approximately 12–15 hours to complete. Patients will meet with their clinicians once a week for a three-hour block of time. To complete the evaluation, the patient will attend a total of approximately four to five testing sessions in a four- to six-week time period.

Clinic Hours

Patients are seen Monday through Friday. Testing time blocks are typically 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. However, some clinicians may be available to work with patients during evening hours (4:00–7:00 p.m.) Monday through Thursday.

About the Program Director

The NAC program is directed by Charles Golden, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Nova Southeastern University. Golden holds board certification in clinical neuropsychology, clinical psychology, and psychological assessment. He has extensive experience in these areas. From a practical viewpoint, Golden has supervised students in the provision of day-to-day services to brain-injured clients for 30 years. He has also authored more than 200 publications, including books, book chapters, and articles. Golden is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in the area of brain injury and assessment.

About the Clinicians

Second- and third-year doctoral students perform the testing under the direct supervision of Charles Golden, the director of the Neuropsychological Assessment Center/Psychology Assessment Center.

For more information regarding fees for services or an appointment, please call (954) 262-5730 or email nac@nsu.nova.edu.

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