“I want to say that the treatments we have for depression are appalling. They're not very effective. They're extremely costly. They come with innumerable side effects. They're a disaster.

But I am so grateful that I live now and not 50 years ago, when there would have been almost nothing to be done.

I hope that 50 years hence, people will hear about my treatments and be appalled that anyone endured such primitive science.”

Andrew Solomon, TED talk

**The New York Times**

June 7, 2005

**Most Will Be Mentally Ill at Some Point**

More than half of Americans will develop a mental illness at some point in their lives, often beginning in childhood or adolescence, researchers have found in a survey that experts say will have wide-ranging implications for the practice of psychiatry.
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Curriculum 60 ECTS: Two options

Mandatory:
4 Courses 20 EC
Master thesis 20 EC
Internship 20 EC

or

Internship 10 EC
+ 2 elective courses 10 EC

Clinical Psychology
Course content (20 EC)

Acquiring advance knowledge and skills on:
- Clinical Interviewing and Assessment
- Basic Therapeutic Skills
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
- Experimental Clinical Psychology: Treatment research

Scientist-practitioner model:
- Skills training
- Theory of psychopathology and psychotherapy
- Research

Clinical Psychology
Career prospects & Internships

- Mental Health Care services (GGZ)
  - Primary care
  - Secondary care
  - General Hospitals
  - Prisons
  - Private practice
  - Health Care policy
  - Psychological training and coaching
  - Research

Why Clinical Psychology at Leiden University?

- Combining skills training, theory, research skills
- Taught by (inter)nationally recognized faculty
- Faculty is mix of clinician-scientists and experimental psychologist with clinical interest
- Scientist-practitioner model
- Good connections with local mental health centers.
- Start of own treatment facility in 2017.
- Cutting-edge research program.