Purdue University’s 100% online graduate certificate provides a certificate in telemental health to both licensed and unlicensed mental health professionals (e.g., psychologists, master’s level clinicians, social workers).

The online graduate certificate consists of 12 credits over four courses that can be completed in just seven months.

**COURSES**

**Foundational Techniques for Telemental Health Providers**
The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of individual therapy with adults via telemental health using a video conferencing platform. Within this course, students will develop general, foundational knowledge related to pre-screening adults for individual therapy, conducting intakes with adult clients, engaging in individual therapy sessions with adult clients, terminating with adult clients, and managing risk with adult clients. Additionally, this course offers a brief overview of telemental health therapy with children, couples, families, and groups during the last week of the course.

**Addressing Demographic Health Disparities in Telehealth**
As part of the Certificate in Telemental Health, this course will prepare students to take a systematic view of the challenges and opportunities of transitioning live practices to telehealth, by preparing students to identify demographic telemental health disparities at local, national, and international levels; describe key barriers that produce demographic telemental health disparities; generate a telemental health access toolkit to address demographic disparities within a specific practice and/or field.

**Introduction to Telemental Health Assessment and Intervention**
As part of the Certificate in Telemental Health, this course will prepare students to take a systematic view of the challenges and opportunities of transitioning live practices to telehealth, by preparing students to apply intervention skills within a telehealth framework; identify key differences in telehealth procedures compared to in-person practice; apply skills for working with individuals, groups and families via telemental health processes and practices.

**Technology, Law, and Ethics for Telemental Health Providers**
The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of individual therapy with adults via telemental health using a videoconferencing platform. Students will develop general, foundational knowledge related to pre-screening adults for individual therapy, conducting intakes with adult clients, engaging in individual therapy sessions with adult clients, terminating with adult clients, and managing risk with adult clients. Additionally, this course offers a very brief overview of telemental health therapy with children, couples, families, and groups.

NOTE: All course materials are subject to change.