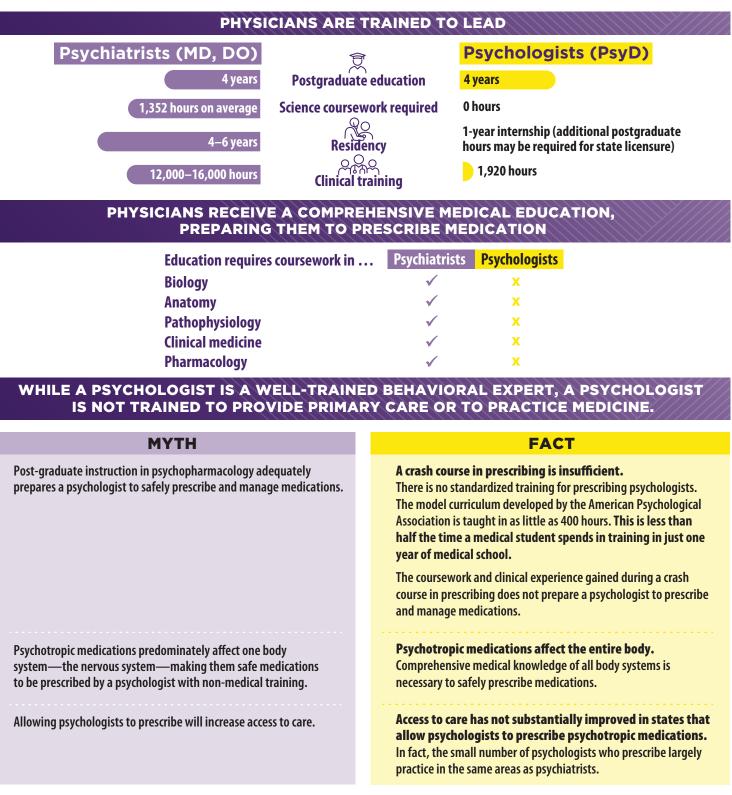


Protect physician-led care

Psychologists are well-trained behavioral experts, but they lack the comprehensive medical knowledge and clinical experience necessary to safely prescribe psychotropic medications—some of the most powerful medications in modern medicine—to patients. Safe prescribing depends on the education and years of clinical training completed by physicians.



Eighteen of the 30 most prescribed psychotropic medications carry "black box warnings"—the FDA's most serious warning of potential side effects, including stroke, coma and risk of death. Only physicians have the comprehensive medical education and clinical expertise to safely prescribe medications.