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## Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training (BHWET) Scholars Program

### Benefits

- Students accepted into the BHWET scholars program will receive enriched education, training and career development opportunities, focused on Interprofessional development
- Masters-level students receive an annual stipend of \$10,000; doctoral-level students receive an annual stipend of \$28,352.

### Who should apply

- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Social Work, Mental Health Counseling or Rehabilitation Counseling students interested in clinical practice working with behavioral health and addiction services in an integrated health setting.

### Eligibility

- Full-time Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling student entering their last year of clinical or field practicum and in good standing (as defined by the respective program)
- U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or foreign national with a visa permitting permanent residence.

### Requirements

- Maintain a full-time course load and good academic standing in your appropriate school and fulfill predetermined requirements for your program.
- Complete the enhanced training program on behavioral health.
- Commit to seeking employment related to behavioral health in rural, vulnerable, or underserved communities following graduation.
- Commit to providing contact and employment information following graduation.
- Complete a competitive BHWET scholars' program application process.

### Application Process

1. Return this **completed form, required statement** and **one copy of your resume** by the application deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to your coordinator (see below) or their designee.
2. The Selection Committee will review applications, select candidates for interviews, and notify all applicants of final decisions.

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## 2018 – 2019 BHWET Scholars Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UB Person Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which program are you in?

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Work (MSW)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Counseling (MS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)

**This program seeks a diversity of participants. Your responses to the questions below are optional. Confidentiality will be maintained, and demographic information will be reported in aggregate only. If selected, any required information will be collected at intake.**

What is your biological sex?

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Wish to Provide \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gender identity?

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Transgender \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

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\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific

\_\_\_\_\_ White

Are you Hispanic/Latino No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

What languages other than English do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you come from an economically and/or educationally disadvantaged environment?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Are you from a rural area? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran? No \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty \_\_\_\_\_

Reservist \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran – Prior Service \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran - Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide and attach a succinct statement (approximately 750 words) describing your:

- Career Goals
- The attitudes, experiences, and skills that you will bring to this project
- The desire to develop skills for interprofessional practice in behavioral health
- Interest in working with integrated care, substance abuse and addiction
- Interest in learning evidence-based interventions and culturally sensitive practice
- Any barriers that you may have in participating in project activities

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By submitting this request, I authorize and grant permission to my academic unit or its representatives involved with the fellowship award process, to obtain and examine my academic transcript, letters of recommendation, and resume, for the purpose of applying for fellowship awards, as well ensuring continued eligibility, should I be selected. I understand that not all applicants will be awarded a fellowship, as there are limited fellowship funds available.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_