

Northwest Leaders in Behavioral Health Program (NLBHP)

What is the primary objective of the program?

To recruit and provide specialized training to a cadre of outstanding social work practitioners committed to careers in behavioral health, working with children, adolescents, and transitioned-aged youth who are at risk of or who have developed a behavioral health disorder.

What does the program offer students?

A specialized field education experience for MSW students in their concentration year who are in behavioral health field education placements with children, youth and young adults up to age 25. Students participate in integrative seminars, complete specialized online training modules in behavioral health, and complete the Forefront training in assessment and management of suicide risk. Awardees will receive \$10,000 stipends.

How is the program funded?

The program is supported by a federally funded Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training grant from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA: G02HP28003).

Does other financial support impact my eligibility for the behavioral health stipend?

Students must confirm with other funding sources (for example, stipend grantor or financial aid office) that they may combine this stipend with other funds without penalty. Students receiving another federal grant who have committed to another site will not be eligible. If granted a NLBHP stipend, these students may be required to decline and/or return another stipend they are scheduled to receive, or return and/or reduce their financial aid awards.

Who is eligible for the program?

MSW EDP students starting an advanced practicum in Summer/Fall 2017 in behavioral health direct practice with children, youth, and young adults up to age 25. American citizens, non-citizen nationals or permanent residents (per grant regulations). **This will be our final cohort under the current grant.**

Applications will open on 4/18/17 and close on 5/5/17. To apply, please visit our website at: <https://socialwork.uw.edu/programs/northwest-leaders-behavioral-health-program>

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