



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE
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Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET II) Program Application

BHWET II is a federally funded project designed to prepare MSW students for the unique demands of at-risk individuals of any age, who have unmet behavioral health needs and particularly those living in rural and medically underserved areas.

Applications will be accepted for students beginning specialization practicum in the fall, spring, and/or summer. This award includes:

- \$10,000 stipend for two semester 600 hour commitment
- Specialized training in integrated behavioral health
- Opportunities for professional networking
- A career services network

Requirements

- Practicum setting must include the behavioral health of at-risk populations
- Commitment to participating in training (i.e., bi-weekly seminars, annual BHWET conferences, other activities as scheduled) and networking activities
- Full specialization practicum (6800 & 6850) commitment with a minimum of 20 dedicated hours/week within the agency for interdisciplinary training opportunities
- Agreement with and signature on the commitment letter

How to apply?

Please complete the application form and sign the commitment letter. Please submit your application with your approved practicum application signed by your advisor, and a copy of your resume to:

BHWET Application Committee

C/O Riisa Rawlins-Easley

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208 Bellerive Hall

BHWET II Program Application Form

Name:	Student ID:
Email address (school and personal if available):	
Telephone number:	
Mailing address:	
What year did you enter the MSW program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall
Specialization: <input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Social Change	Area of Emphasis: <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Behavioral Health <input type="checkbox"/> School Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Military Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Aging BHWET: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement
When do you expect to start your specialization practicum?	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall
Have you secured a practicum site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where?	
What population is served by this practicum site?	
Are you available for at least 20 dedicated hours (must be daytime, Monday-Friday) to commit to completing practicum hours? Please explain any possible conflicts and how they will be addressed.	

Please describe the integrated health exposure (i.e., if you are in a behavioral health setting, what primary care activities will you observe) you will receive at this setting.

Please describe how you will gain exposure to inter-professional teams at this setting.

Please describe any experience (volunteer or paid employment) working with at risk populations who have experienced challenges with mental health or substance abuse.

Please describe your short and long term career interest and plans for providing behavioral health services to at risk populations.



Dear MSW Program Director:

I am pleased to submit my application for the prestigious *University of Missouri Collaborative Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET II) for Professionals Program* funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. I understand that the program will provide targeted, interdisciplinary behavioral health training to advanced-level MSW students in an effort to expand the workforce of practitioners serving population across the lifespan, including in rural and medically underserved areas.

I understand that the project provides students who are accepted with a \$10,000 stipend. [Please note that the stipend you receive may have an impact on your financial aid award. If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to the financial aid department at 314-516-5526-UMSL.](#)

If accepted I commit to the following:

- I will be an MSW student in my final field practicum.
- I will demonstrate a strong commitment to public service, community collaboration, and leadership in working with population across the lifespan, including in rural and medically underserved areas.
- I agree to complete a concentration level practicum/final field practicum in an approved behavioral health site.
- I agree to participate in trainings, networking opportunities, and career development activities.
- I commit to seeking employment after graduation working in behavioral health with populations across the lifespan, including in rural and medically underserved areas.

Sincerely,

Student Printed Name

Student Signature