



HRSA Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care Trainee Program Focusing on SUD/OD

The University of Michigan School of Social Work has received a supplemental HRSA grant that provides stipends for workforce development in integrated behavioral health and primary care with a clinical focus on substance use disorders (SUD) and opioid use disorders (OUD). The primary field placements will be at the four HRSA Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's) sites in Detroit and with secondary field opportunities within the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) Network agencies that serve individuals living with SUD or OUD..

The program aims to improve the availability of integrated behavioral health and primary care services with individuals across the life span living with behavioral health challenges in medically underserved communities and to improve services for substance use disorders and opioid use disorder in HRSA Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). The HRSA Program addresses a critical need for more clinicians to work with transitional age youth and adults living with SUD or OUD in the Detroit community. By completing the HRSA Program, you will be prepared to work in behavioral health clinical positions in integrated health, primary care, mental health and behavioral health settings (especially focused on SUD and OUD), hospitals, health departments, health agencies, schools, or nonprofit agencies.

Program Funding

- Fall 2019 - \$5,000 tuition support
- Winter 2020 - \$5,000 stipend support
- Spring/Summer 2020 - \$5,000 stipend support
- Fall 2020 - \$5,000 tuition support

Each incoming HRSA trainee focusing on SUD/OD will receive \$5,000 per semester (\$20,000 total for four terms or \$15,000 total for three terms).

In addition to the stipends, all scholars will receive \$700.00 to support the costs of traveling to Detroit for field placement or for attending workshops/conference.

Specialized Courses and Training:

- an Integrative Behavioral Health and Primary Care Practice Course
- an Integrative Health Policy Course
- an Inter-professional Course on Clinical Decision Making
- mini courses focusing on SUD and OUD
- Integrative Capstone seminar

Each Trainee will complete a field internship/placement at one of the four Federally Qualified Health Centers in Detroit and with a secondary placement opportunity in the DWMHA provider network of agencies that work with clients living with SUD or OUD.

Special Field Placement Opportunities:

Trainees participate in the inter-professional field internship training program at the Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) focusing on development of competencies and skills in IPE and for work in integrated behavioral health and primary care settings.

Applicant Eligibility/Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Enroll as a full-time MSW student in the 16-month or advanced standing curriculum.
- Select the interpersonal practice method concentration and any practice area.
- Focus on Integrated Behavioral Health and Health through specialized courses and training.
- Acceptance by one of the field placement sites in the DWMHA provider network and pass any required background checks and/or drug screenings.
- Upon completion, trainees are expected to seek employment in integrated health, mental and behavioral health settings that primarily serve transitional age youth or adults with psychiatric disabilities or SUD/ODD disorders in medically underserved communities. The priority location is Detroit.

Application

All MSW applicants interested in working with transitional age youth or adults living with SUD/ODD disorders in the Detroit community are invited to apply.

If you would like to apply to the HRSA Program focusing on SUD/ODD, please fill out and submit the following application including all supporting documents via email to ssw.specialprograms@umich.edu.

Note that you will be more likely to be accepted into the HRSA Program focusing on SUD/ODD if you select the Interpersonal Practice method concentration on your MSW application.

HRSA Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care Trainee Program application deadlines:

- December 1, 2018 (early application)
- February 1, 2019 (priority)
- March 1, 2019

Applicants from all dates will be considered, with priority given to those that meet the December 1 and February 1 deadlines. Early application is strongly recommended.

In order to meet any special program application deadline, your MSW application must be complete and all required supporting documents received by the intended special program deadline.



**HRSA Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care Trainee Program Application
Focusing on SUD/OD**

Submit Completed Application to: ssw.specialprograms@umich.edu

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Statement

Address the following topics in an 800-word statement (double-spaced, 12 point font) about your commitment to working with individuals living with SUD or OUD in the Wayne County/Detroit community and your professional goals.

1. Identify your population of focus interest (transitional age youth, adults, and/or older adults)
2. Discuss your interest in integrated health, interprofessional education, and connecting with the Detroit community for your field placement
3. Share any relevant experiences that position you well for this scholar program
4. Indicate your commitment to continuing to work in Detroit or other urban communities providing clinical services, post your MSW education.

I certify that all information submitted on this form is complete and correct. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application, including supporting documents, may be cause for canceling my admission or financial aid award. I also understand that all documents that I submit become the property of the University of Michigan.

I give permission to the special program(s) to which I applied to access my School of Social Work application and to photocopy materials from my application for review purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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