

## Graduate Trainee Stipend Program

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS GUIDE

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This document includes the program's eligibility criteria and a copy of the application questions.

**Students must meet all four eligibility criteria to apply for the program.**

Applications will only be accepted through the official application platform during the dates listed on the application home page. Any documents or other forms of responses to these questions outside of the official platform will not be accepted or considered.

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**This document is only a copy of the application questions,  
not the official application.**

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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## 1 Academic Programs

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**Master's-level students must be enrolled in one of the following programs:**

- Bellevue University MS Clinical Mental Health
- Chadron State College MAE Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Crown College MA in Counseling
- Doane MA in Counseling w/a specialty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Master of Social Work
- UNK MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- UNL MA Counseling Psychology - Community Counseling Track
- UNL MS Marriage & Family Therapy
- UNMC MS Applied Behavior Analysis
- UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work Master of Social Work
- UNO MS Applied Behavior Analysis
- UNO MS in Counseling with a Concentration in CMHC
- Wayne State College MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## 2 Final Practicum or Internship Experience

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Certain academic programs may require a practicum and internship experience as part of the coursework. This program is intended to support the final direct experience required by the academic program, which usually occurs during the final semester(s) before graduation and requires a higher number of hours to be completed.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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## 3 Eligible Sites and Facilities

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Students are responsible for developing their practicum or internship experience and ensuring the experience is confirmed before applying for this program. Eligible sites and experiences must serve one or more of the following populations in Nebraska.

- **Rural Workforce Shortage Areas**
  - Experiences in this category should be in or serving communities in rural mental health professional shortage areas.
- **Under-Resourced**
  - Experiences in this category should be at the following facility types:
    - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
    - Community Mental Health Centers
    - Federally Qualified Health Centers
    - Nonprofit Social Services Agencies
    - Veterans Affairs Clinics
- **Justice-Involved**
  - Experiences in this category should be at the following facility types:
    - Department of Correctional Services Facilities
    - Nebraska County Correctional Facilities
    - Nebraska Regional Centers
    - Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers

## 4 Practicing in Nebraska

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To align with BHECN's mission, students applying to this program must intend to practice in Nebraska after graduating from their academic program.

# CONTACT & DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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## Contact Information

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**Question #1:** First name (text box)

**Question #2:** Last name (text box)

**Question #3:** Pronouns (text box)

**Question #4:** Phone number (text box)



## Demographic Information

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**Question #5:** What is your race or ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino(a)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Another Race or Ethnicity (please specify)
- Prefer not to answer

**Question #6:** What is your gender identity? (Select all that apply)

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Another Gender Identity (please specify)
- Prefer not to answer

**Question #7:** What language(s) are you fluent in? (Select all that apply)

- English
- American Sign Language
- Spanish
- Another Language (please specify)

# STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDING & PROGRAM INFORMATION

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## Trainee Type

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**Question #8:** What behavioral health program are you enrolled in?

- Bellevue University MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Chadron State College MAE Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Crown College MA in Counseling
- Doane MA in Counseling w/a specialty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
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## Academic Coordinator

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**Question #9:** Please list the contact information for the main academic supervisor or practicum/internship coordinator helping you organize this experience.

- First name
- Last name
- Email Address



## Supporting Academic Information

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**Question #10:** What is your current cumulative GPA?

**Question #11:** What is your expected graduation date (month and year)?

**Question #12:** Please upload a copy of your most recent CV/resume.

**Question #13:** You have the option to upload a maximum of two letters of recommendation from applicable academic or professional sources describing why you should be selected for this program.

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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## Financial Assistance

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**Question #14:** Have you or will you receive any other financial support for this training experience?

- Yes
- No

If you answer "Yes," please explain the financial support you will receive. This would include your site paying you, if you have received another scholarship to pay for your time, or if BHECN ARPA funds will be used to support you.

# TRAINING EXPERIENCE

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## Training Site Information

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**Question #15:** What is the contact information for your organization, and how long will you be training at this location?

- Organization's Name
- Organization's Address
- Supervisor's Name
- What is the approximate start date (month and year) for when you will be conducting your experience with this organization?
- What is the approximate end date (month and year) for when you will be conducting your experience with this organization?
- What is the approximate number of practicum or internship hours you will complete with this organization?



## Supplemental Experience Information

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**Question #16:** Is this experience confirmed?

- Yes
- No

**Question #17:** Is this experience in or serving a justice-involved community as defined on our website?

- Yes
- No

**Question #18:** Will you be training with multiple organizations during your practicum or internship experience?

- Yes
- No

# EXPLANATION OF INTEREST

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## Career Goals

**Question #19:** What are your career goals, and how will this training experience at your selected organization get you closer to your goals?

- Responses will be limited to a maximum of 500 words.



## Background and History

**Question #20:** What aspect(s) of your background or history provides you with the experience or ability to work with rural, under-resourced, or justice-involved communities?

- Responses will be limited to a maximum of 500 words.



## Intention for Practicing in Nebraska

**Question #21:** Why do you believe it's important to remain in Nebraska as a behavioral health professional and how will this experience enhance your ability to practice in the state after graduation?

- Responses will be limited to a maximum of 500 words.

# END OF APPLICATION