



Workforce Development Funding



A program for aspiring
mental health professionals

An interest-free forgivable loan that pays up to
100% of your tuition. ←

The Mental Health Professional Forgivable Loan Program pays up to full tuition for qualified recipients enrolled in a program that leads to a master's degree in a mental health field.

- The program is open to Vermont residents and non-resident students in an accredited master's degree program in one of the following fields: *Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Psychology, Community Counseling, Clinical Mental Health, or Forensic Mental Health.*
- Must be enrolled in a program at an accredited school that allows student to sit for and pass one of the Vermont licensure exams:
 - Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)
 - Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)
 - Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)
- Recipients are eligible for up to \$17,628 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies).

Awards are in the form of an interest-free loan that is forgiven when the recipient signs a promissory note and has completed the following work obligations:

- Agree to work full-time in Vermont as a mental health professional for a minimum of one year following licensure for each year of funding received.

Deadlines to apply: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Funding is awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been depleted.

Learn how to apply

vsac.org/MentalHealth | 888-253-4819

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