



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 (maximum \$17,628), which may also cover room, board, books and supplies, 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)

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 assistance received.

Deadlines to apply: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified approximately two weeks after they submit all required documents.

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

Learn how to apply

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