

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



**INTERPROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION AND
RECOVERY ORIENTED SERVICES**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces openings for the 2018 – 2019 academic year of its Interprofessional Fellowship Program in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Oriented Services for Veterans with serious mental illness. The Fellowship Program is a state-of-the-art, clinical training program that focuses on the theory and practice of psychosocial rehabilitation. Individualized, mentored clinical training is combined with a curriculum that emphasizes a comprehensive psychosocial rehabilitation approach to service delivery, education, and implementing change in a mental health care setting. Fellows will work with Veterans with serious mental illnesses, including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, other psychoses, bipolar disorder, and major depression and receive training in delivering a range of evidence-based services. Veterans served, may also have co-occurring diagnoses, such as PTSD and substance use disorders. The purpose of the Interprofessional Fellowship Program is to develop future mental health leaders with vision, knowledge, and commitment to transforming mental health care systems in the 21st century by emphasizing functional capability, rehabilitation, and recovery. The Fellowship Program is offered at six VA sites (see below).

Fellows must be U.S. citizens and must be graduates of academic programs that are accredited by the nationally recognized accrediting bodies for the profession. Applications are invited from graduates of master's or doctoral programs in social work, graduates of master's or doctoral programs in occupational therapy, doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology, psychiatry residency programs, master's or doctoral programs in mental health nursing, masters of divinity programs with 4 units of accredited clinical pastoral education, and master's programs in vocational rehabilitation. The Fellowship Program is full time onsite. Stipends are competitive and are based on location and discipline. Full time fellows are eligible for health and life insurance benefits. All fellows earn annual and sick leave and are entitled to all Federal holidays.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed at each site until all positions are filled. Final decisions about applications accepted across the disciplines and application requirements may differ across sites, so please contact the Fellowship Director at each site of interest. **Please note: While the websites posted are psychology training pages, this program, included on those pages, is indeed interdisciplinary, welcoming applications from the disciplines noted above.**

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