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Overview of BHWET
The University of Arizona Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) program aims to increase the pool of proficient licensed behavioral health practitioners, guided by collaborative, team-oriented care. Our initiative is focused on cultivating a new generation of comprehensive mental health care teams by immersing DNP-PMHNP students and psychology interns within designated training sites, with an emphasis on those serving high-demand, rural, and underserved areas. Traineeships support selected students working in interprofessional teams during their final year of clinical experience. Our trainee recruitment strategies align with HRSA’s vision of fostering a workforce that mirrors a range of racial, ethnic, cultural, geographic, religious, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds, as well as diverse genders and sexual orientations and its dedication to expanding and sustaining a versatile behavioral health workforce in our diverse and underserved region.

Funding per Student
Stipends may be used to defray educational and travel/commuting/housing expenses associated with PMHNP training within rural and underserved communities. Awarded stipends will be divided over three semesters.

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Students Eligible for BHWET
- DNP-PMHNP students starting clinical year Spring 2025: full-time degree-seeking in good academic standing.
- United States citizen, or a non-citizen national or foreign national who holds a visa permitting permanent residence in the US.
- Eligible to sit for national certification as a PMHNP following graduation.

Program Requirements
- 12-month primary clinical experience in Arizona BHWET community rural/medically underserved partner sites.
- Mandatory 4-week rotation in Tuba City will be scheduled.
- Complete online and in-person didactic educational experiences at least twice monthly, including, but not limited to, SBIRT training, grand rounds, case studies, trauma-informed care modules, telehealth modules, enhanced Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs), and interdisciplinary discussions.
- Conference attendance:
  - Arizona Area Health Education Center (AzAHEC) Interprofessional Rural Health Professions Program Conference April 11-12, 2025 (Virtual, $0 registration)
  - Psychiatry for Non-Psychiatrists (Virtual, Date TBD, $0 registration).
- Monthly advising sessions with assigned faculty mentor.
- Complete your DNP project addressing a quality improvement issue within your BHWET site.

Application Deadline
- Applications will open on Monday, July 1, 2024. All components must be submitted by Monday, July 22, 2024, 11:59 PM MST-Arizona.

Award Decisions
- Students selected will be notified by Friday, August 9, 2024, before 11:59 PM.