

# SOCIAL WORK INTEGRATED CARE FIELD PLACEMENTS

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES



### Are you an employer who hires social workers?

- Would the social workers at your agency be more effective and benefit from attaining an MSW degree?

### Are you a practicing MSW who works in an agency that provides integrated care?

- Would you like to provide an opportunity for one or more 2nd year MSW students to learn skills to be successful providing high quality care as part of a collaborative team?

Western Carolina University (WCU) Department of Social Work currently has a federal grant, Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals (BHWET), which aims to increase the behavioral health workforce in integrated care settings.

Students who enroll in the MSW program who participate in the integrated healthcare focus area may apply for a **stipend up to \$10,000**. Students may continue to be employed while they pursue their studies; full-time, part-time and advanced standing options are available.

Employers who offer field placement opportunities to integrated healthcare students can access technical assistance at no cost to further increase their level of collaboration and integration. Practicing MSWs there can be field instructors for these students. Field instructors receive training and support as well as free continuing education. If a potential field instructor does not have an MSW but can be a task supervisor, it is possible for a WCU social work faculty to provide the required supervision.

If you would like more information about integrated healthcare, MSW education or student field placement (integrated healthcare/specialization year students are available for two semesters; foundation and BSW students are available for one semester), please contact: Emma Miller (information below)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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