

## Stipend-based Training Program Fall 2022

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Latinx Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health (LCOEBH) Stipend-based Training Awards are contingent on UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare receiving continued funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

### HOW TO APPLY

Prospective students interested in providing behavioral health services to Latinx communities upon graduation can submit an application to the LCOEBH Stipend-based Training Program along with their application for admission to the Berkeley MSW program.

1. Before completing this application, please read the LCOEBH Program description and the stipend recipient requirements by visiting the [LCOEBH webpage](#).
2. When you submit your UC Berkeley Graduate and Professional Application for Admission, indicate on the Social Welfare Program Page that you wish to be considered for the LCOEBH Stipend-based Training Program.
3. Upload (as PDF file) to the Social Welfare Program page of your online application for admission a written response to the narrative questions below.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To receive the LCOEBH stipend, student:

- Must identify as Latinx/a/o or Hispanic according to the following definition: [A] person of Dominican, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. Hispanic origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before arriving in the United States and,
- Must be able to present proof of U.S. citizenship or status as a U.S. national or permanent resident.<sup>1</sup>

### NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. Describe your plans to work in the behavioral health field with Latinx people and/or communities. Include any internships, volunteer experience, or paid positions that demonstrate your commitment to working with this community. How do you envision working with Latinx people and/or communities in the future? (750 words or less)
2. As an LCOEBH stipend recipient, you will be asked to mentor an undergraduate student interested in learning more about the Berkeley MSW program and about behavioral health practice with Latinx communities. Tell us your thoughts about this mentoring opportunity. How might you approach the responsibility of mentoring an undergraduate student? (750 words or less)

<sup>1</sup> Per Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) requirements