

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Behavioral Health Undergraduate Summit is a unique opportunity to gain experience, training and professional development in the behavioral healthcare field. Through a combination of workshops, tours and guest speakers, participants will build their professional network and gain skills which will advance their personal career goals. Students will also learn how to become successful at ending stigma in their own communities. We will have access to facilities and professionals who do this work every day and we will learn from their stories of resilience and recovery.



LOGISTICS

Stipend will be provided to all participants.

Dates: July 10 - 21, 2017

Time: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, California

APPLICATION

Students are required to submit a BHUS application and teacher recommendation by 5PM PST on April 14, 2017

You can apply online or print out a paper application:
www.facesforthefuture.org

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FACES FOR THE FUTURE
— COALITION —

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SUMMIT 2017

We are seeking highly motivated recent high school graduates and college undergraduates who are interested in a career in mental and behavioral health.

Come learn with us!

FACES WANTS YOU TO BE YOUR BEST!

FACES for the Future started in 2000 at Children's Hospital, Oakland. Since that time, we've created new programs in San Diego, Imperial Valley, Hayward, Oakland, South Alameda County, Sacramento and San Francisco.

Our Behavioral Health Undergraduate Summit has been offered since 2016.



CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

FACES wants students to get hands-on training so we offer workshops in clinical skills including: the stages of change, healthy communication in a clinical setting, harm reduction and mindfulness.

We work with professionals from:

- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Social Work
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Group Work
- Community Violence Experts
- Psychology
- Psychiatry
- Peer and Family Resource Centers

And agencies specializing in care for:

- Youth
- Immigrant Communities
- Homeless Clients
- Veterans
- Consumer Advocates

KNOWING THE LANDSCAPE

FACES works to help students understand behavioral healthcare in a modern age. What is a Peer Specialist? How does culture and identity intersect with issues related to stigma, access to care and positive outcomes? What skills are needed for a young person to gain employment in this field?



PROBLEM BASED LEARNING

After the ACA, now more than ever, students need to learn how to work together to deliver care to diverse client populations. We stress interpersonal communication, learning to ask the right questions, solutions driven training and working with case scenarios to enhance



CLIENT CENTERED CARE

The BHUS trains students in the importance of being culturally responsive when working with clients in behavioral health settings. Having diverse, multi-lingual behavioral health workers means better care for underserved communities.



MENTORSHIP & PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

BHUS students will have a chance to meet many different behavioral health professionals and begin building their professional network. They will engage with professionals representing a wide array of sectors of the field.

