



Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion (SUDWE) Fellowship

The current substance use treatment workforce in Maryland is insufficient to meet the treatment needs of individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD). The SUDWE Fellowship will increase the workforce of social workers providing evidence-based interventions in the substance use treatment field.

The Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion (SUDWE) is a one-year fellowship for SU School of Social Work students in their specialized year of the M.S.W. program, who are committed to working in integrated behavioral health with individuals who have substance use disorders. Recipients will be awarded a stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year, dispersed between two semesters. (Stipends are contingent on funding availability.) Fellows agree to participate in specialized training throughout the year that can be completed virtually and successfully complete SOWK 653: Substance Abuse Assessment and Intervention.

Eligibility

- Must be an M.S.W. student in their specialized year and completing their field placement
- Must live in Maryland
- Must be specialized year student and have chosen the clinical social work and advocacy specialization
- Demonstrate a career focus in behavioral health, specifically in substance use disorder treatment
- Must not be enrolled in Title IV-E

Requirements

- Must complete an advanced field placement at SUDWE-approved field site, which primarily serves individuals with substance use disorders
- Attend monthly field seminars with other SUDWE fellows
- Successfully complete SOWK 653: Substance Abuse Assessment and Intervention
- Complete monthly training modules focused on SUD treatment and related topics
- A two-year commitment to work in a Maryland-based SUD treatment setting post-graduation

Application Materials

- SUDWE Application
- SUDWE Essay
 - Briefly describe how your professional goals align with SUDWE to advance and increase the social work behavioral health workforce in substance use treatment, and why you should be considered for this opportunity. (500-word maximum)
- Commitment Letter
- One Academic Reference (preferably from B.S.W. program)
- Resume
- **For Additional Information: SUDWE@salisbury.edu**

Salisbury University School of Social Work
Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion (SUDWE) Advanced Standing Fellowship
Student Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

SU Email: _____ Student ID _____

M.S.W. Option:

Salisbury <input type="checkbox"/>	ESHEC <input type="checkbox"/>	USMSM <input type="checkbox"/>
Cecil <input type="checkbox"/>	USMH <input type="checkbox"/>	Online (Must live and work in MD) <input type="checkbox"/>

Month/Year of birth*: _____ Gender*: _____

Fluent in language other than English? YES NO

Race*: _____

Are you Hispanic?* YES NO

Military History*: YES NO (Active Duty, Reservist, Vet-Retired, Vet-prior service)

(*We are asked to provide this information for federal reporting purposes)

Please initial below to signify your permission for use of your personal data as follows:

_____ Academic standing for application review.

_____ My application materials can be included in local and national evaluation efforts to classify and report characteristics of program applicants and enrollees.

_____ I am willing to be contacted again for future evaluation efforts.

Signature

Date

All completed application materials submitted by 11:59 pm on April 1, 2026, will be eligible for priority consideration. Final deadline for submissions is May 15, 2026 Email all materials to SUDWE@salisbury.edu.

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