



VT- TREE
Traineeship Program

VT-TREE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application Deadline: February 16, 2024

We highly recommend you attend an information session and read the flier posted on the website prior to applying.

To apply, you will need:

- Complete application form
- A 1-page letter (no longer please, double spaced) saying why you want to be in the VT-TREE program.

Consider addressing one or more of the following prompts:

- Your goals of joining the behavioral health workforce or working in an integrated primary health care setting
- Any experience or work you do or have done working with children, adolescents and youth and families
- Your work or learning about cultural and/or linguistic diversity
- Your work or learning about being part of an interprofessional team
- Your work or learning about trauma informed practices
- Your work or learning about fostering resilience in practice
- Your work or learning about racial justice and anti-racist practice

Please email completed application materials to and direct any questions to:

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APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

DISCIPLINE:

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

Are you a current UVM employee? Yes No

Are you a current Graduate Student at The University of Vermont (UVM)?

Yes No

If you answered, YES, are you receiving any form of stipend from UVM or any other Federal Student stipend (this does not include student loans)?

Yes No

If you answered, YES, please describe the type of stipend you are receiving, i.e., GTA, GTF. It is possible that the VT TREE stipend could impact other aid you are receiving and thus, we suggest you check in with SFS.

***Per Student Financial Services (SFS) Policy:** Federal financial aid policies require that all estimated financial assistance be factored into the overall financial aid award offer. This includes amounts awarded as stipends to support living expenses that are not considered compensation. If you apply for Federal financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the maximum amount of Federal loan funding you may borrow, if eligible, will be your total Cost of Attendance, less the VT-TREE stipend, if offered to you, and less any other aid you are receiving, which might include tuition remission, outside scholarships, etc. For more information about Cost of Attendance and the types of aid that may be available to you, please visit www.uvm.edu/studentfinancialservices

What is your UVM student ID number (95#): _____

What is your UVM Net ID: _____

Are you an in-state or out of state student?

- In state-VT resident
Out of state

Do you understand that being in your second year field placement in an integrated/behavioral health setting working with children, youth and/or families is a requirement to be part of VT TREE?

Yes No

Do you understand that in order to receive the full \$10,000 you are **required** to attend a series of 7, 2-4 hour long synchronous, online workshops? These workshops will not be recorded.

Yes No

**CURRENT JOB and/or
FIELD PLACEMENT:**

**EXPECTED 2ND YEAR
FIELD PLACEMENT
SETTING:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS
POST GRADUATION:**

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

1. Name:

Email:

2. Name:

Email: