



Office of Statewide Health
Planning and Development

Workforce Education and Training (WET)
Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE)
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
Training Grant Program

Grant Guide
For Fiscal Year 2020-21

If your program requires approval to contract from a coordinating authority, please inform the authority of the terms and conditions contained in the sample grant agreements. Applicants must agree to the terms and conditions before receiving funds. The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development will not make changes to the terms and conditions specified in the sample grant agreements.

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A. Background and Mission

In November 2004, California voters approved Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Sections 2 and 3 of the MHSA provide increased funding, personnel, and other resources to support public mental health programs and monitor progress toward statewide goals for children, transition age youth, adults, older adults, and families.

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) administers the Workforce Education and Training (WET) Program, a component of the MHSA. State budget appropriations fund the WET program, which promotes the expansion of postsecondary education and training to meet mental health occupational shortage needs.

This grant opportunity will result in grant agreement(s) with educational and/or medical institutions to develop and expand PMHNP training programs that train and prepare PMHNP students to work in the public mental health system (PMHS), which includes:

1. Working on multi-disciplinary teams
2. Working with populations identified by the local PMHS
3. Acquiring MHSA values and principles
4. Promoting wellness, recovery, and resilience

Competitive proposals will demonstrate a commitment to [2020-2025 MHSA WET Five-Year Plan](#) goals and objectives and will meet the needs of the PMHS.

B. Purpose and Description of Services

These organizations will fund increased numbers of PMHNPs encouraged to work in the PMHS, by including, but not limited to:

1. Adding PMHS PMHNP field placements.
2. Recruiting PMHNP students who can provide care consistent with the MHSA vision and values.
3. Recruiting culturally diverse PMHNP students who can provide culturally competent care.
4. Increasing the number of hours PMHNP students are trained in the PMHS.
5. Providing clinical supervision that leads to American Nurses Credentialing and/or American Association of Nurse Practitioners national certification.

6. Revising curriculum to include the MHSA core values:
 - Community collaboration
 - Cultural competence
 - A client/family-driven mental health system
 - A wellness, recovery, and resilience focus
 - An integrated service experience for consumers and their families to address the changing needs of the PMHS
7. Encouraging PMHNPs to continue working in the PMHS after they complete their field placement requirements.

C. Eligible Applicants, Available Funding, and Award Categories

1. Eligible Applicants

Before receiving funds, an awardee shall provide evidence that:

- a. For New Programs funds, the awardee will have secured Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation and state California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) approval.
- b. For Program Expansion funds, the awardee is accredited by the ACEN or CCNE and approved by the BRN.

2. Available Funding

- a. OSHPD limits grant awards to the funds specified in the State Budget Act of 2019. This is a one-time grant opportunity with no implied or expressed guarantee of subsequent funding after the initial contract award resulting from this application. Awardees shall use the funding to expand the capacity of PMHNP training programs to meet mental health occupation shortage needs in the PMHS. Awardees shall not use these funds to supplant existing funds.
- b. Approximately \$18,000,000 in state funding is available to support the PECE Grant Program, which includes PMHNP training programs and Psychiatry Residency training programs to expand these disciplines working in the PMHS.
- c. OSHPD may award full, partial, or no funding to an applicant based on the applicant's success in meeting the selection criteria score and the amount of available funds. Competitive proposals will meet the WET Program evaluation criteria and demonstrate a commitment to WET goals.

D. Determining Eligibility

To find out if your program is eligible for one or more funding opportunities, please answer the questions below:

1. Are you a program that has not received PMHNP training program accreditation and BRN approval or will seek accreditation and BRN approval by June 30, 2023, has not enrolled its first cohort, and has not received previous PECE funding?

If yes, you may apply for New PMHNP training program funds.

2. Are you an accredited and BRN approved PMHNP training program that will enroll additional PMHNP students before July 1, 2021?

If yes, you may apply for Expansion PMHNP training program funds.

E. Funding Categories

1. New PMHNP training Programs

Funding to offset the costs associated with achieving accreditation by June 30, 2023.

2. PMHNP Expansion Programs

Funding to support a PMHNP training program that is permanently expanding the number of PMHNP student training positions. Training programs can take one to three years.

F. Grant Questions and Answers

You can find answers to most questions in this Grant Guide.

Prospective applicants may submit questions to OSHDP.MHSAWET@oshpd.ca.gov at any time during the application cycle.

G. Initiating an Application

1. Applicants should provide concise descriptions of their ability to satisfy the Grant Guide requirements. Applicants must submit applications that are complete and accurate. OSHPD may reject an application that contains omissions, inaccuracies, or misstatements.

Applicants must submit their applications through the web-based WET PECE Application located at https://oshpd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cROe7XGsJoj2LP by

August 1, 2020. OSHPD will not consider hard copy applications or applications received after this date.

We recommend you review the application at <https://oshpd.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/grants/wet/> before starting the online application.

2. Applicants must submit a sustainability letter reflecting the number of students to be enrolled as a result of receiving grant funds. For Expansion Program applicants, the sustainability letter must indicate the number students to be added.
3. OSHPD may reject an application if it is conditional or incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. OSHPD may reject any or all applications and may waive an immaterial deviation in an application. OSHPD's waiver of an immaterial deviation shall in no way modify the Grant Guide or excuse the applicant from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the agreement.
4. Applicants are entirely responsible for costs incurred in developing applications in anticipation of award of the agreement and shall not charge the State of California for these costs.
5. An individual authorized to represent the applicant shall complete the WET PECE Application.
6. OSHPD may modify this Grant Guide prior to the final application submission deadline by issuing an addendum at <https://oshpd.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/grants/wet/>.
7. OSHPD reserves the right to reject all applications.
8. OSHPD considers that the submission of an application implies express acceptance of the terms. All applicants must agree to the terms and conditions outlined in Attachment C: Sample PECE PMHNP New Program Grant Agreement or Attachment D: Sample PECE PMHNP Expansion Program Grant Agreement before receiving funds.
9. OSHPD does not accept alternate grant agreement language from a prospective Grantee. OSHPD will consider an application with such language to be a counteroffer and will reject it. OSHPD will not negotiate the terms and conditions outlined in sample grant agreements located in Attachments C and D.
10. If your program requires approval to contract from a coordinating authority, please inform the authority of the terms and conditions contained in the Sample Grant Agreement.

11. Awardees must sign and submit grant agreements by the OSHPD due date. If the Awardee fails to sign and return the grant agreement by the due date, it may result in loss of award.
12. When the Grantee is a county or other local public body, the Grantee must include a copy of the resolution, order, motion, ordinance, or other similar document from the local governing body authorizing execution of the grant agreement with the signed grant agreement.
13. If, upon reviewing all deliverables, OSHPD finds that the Grantee has not met all requirements and/or expended all funds, OSHPD will request the remittance of funds from the Grantee.
14. The Public Records Act shall apply to all grant deliverables, including applications, reports, and supporting documentation.
15. OSHPD shall not consider any oral understanding or agreement to be binding on either party.

H. Budget Restrictions

Grantee shall not use these funds to supplant existing funds.

I. Evaluation and Scoring Procedures

1. Evaluation and Scoring

OSHPD staff will review and score all applicants with complete applications.

2. Evaluation and Scoring Criteria

Please refer to Attachment A for the Evaluation Criteria.

a. Review Process

During the review process, OSHPD staff will verify the presence of required information as specified in this Grant Guide and score applications using only the established evaluation criteria (see Attachment A). The most competitive applicants are those most consistent with the intent of this grant opportunity.

If, in the opinion of OSHPD, an application contains false or misleading information, or provides documentation that does not support an attribute or condition claimed, OSHPD shall reject the application. OSHPD reserves the right to reject any or all applications or to reduce the amount funded to an applicant.

An applicant may not change its application after the application deadline.

b. Final Selections

OSHPD will make final selections using the Evaluation and Scoring Criteria described in Attachment A. OSHPD also intends for the PECE Grant Program to support a geographic distribution in California. Applicants seeking to support geographic regions not addressed by other scored applications may receive preference. Once OSHPD makes the final selections, OSHPD will announce awardees.

OSHPD reserves the right to determine the number of grant agreement(s) awarded and to modify the amount awarded to each Grantee.

J. Grant Agreement Deliverables

Grantees must submit a Program Report to OSHPD, along with supporting materials, in accordance with the schedule provided in the grant agreement. The annual Program Report is an online survey that OSHPD will send out annually after the grant period begins (starting at the end of the first fiscal year). The annual Program Report collects data on program outcomes and OSHPD will use the results to evaluate the impact of the grant program. It will collect data on students/residents, graduate employment, practice site placement, and training hours spent by students/residents in the PMHS and/or rural areas, along with expenditures over the last year.

It is the sole responsibility of the grantee to adhere to the terms of the grant agreement. OSHPD will withhold the final payment until the Grantee has submitted all required reports, and received OSHPD approval.

K. Additional Terms and Conditions

1. By submitting an application, you and your organization agree to the grant terms and conditions specified in this Grant Guide.
2. If your program requires approval to contract from a coordinating authority, you must inform the authority of the terms and conditions contained in this Grant Guide. All applicants must agree to the terms and conditions prior to receiving funds. OSHPD will not make changes to the terms and conditions specified in this Grant Guide.
3. Grantees must sign and submit grant agreements by the due date provided by OSHPD staff. Failure to sign and return the grant agreement by the due date may result in loss of award.

4. OSHPD will consider any edits to the grant agreement as a counter proposal and will not accept them.
5. When the grantee is a county, city, school district, or other local public body, a copy of the resolution, order, motion, ordinance, or other similar document shall accompany the signed grant from the local governing body authorizing execution of the agreement.
6. All grant deliverables, including reports and supporting documentation, shall become subject to the Public Records Act.
7. The grantee shall submit in writing any requests to change or extend the grant, or to change the budget at least 90 days before the grant end date.
8. For New PMHNP training programs, grantee shall submit program updates annually for five years after accreditation and BRN approval.
9. For PMHNP Expansion training programs, grantee shall submit post-graduation employment and related data for five years.

L. Post Award and Payment Provisions

1. Payment Provisions for New PMHNP Program Funding

- a. Grantees will enter into grant agreements expiring on June 30, 2023.
- b. New PMHNP Training Programs that have not received accreditation and approval by the end of the grant term will not receive funds.
- c. New PMHNP Training Programs accredited and approved must submit proof of expenditures to receive payment.

2. Payment Provisions for PMHNP Program Expansion Funding

- a. Grantees will enter into grant agreements expiring on June 30, 2025.
- b. OSHPD makes annual payments equaling 20 percent of the total grant upon receipt of the annual Program Report containing certification documenting the program has met the intent of the grant.
- c. OSHPD will withhold the final annual payment pending satisfactory completion of all the terms and conditions.

M. Webinar

OSHPD will conduct a webinar to assist applicants to complete and submit applications. For information about the webinar, see <https://oshpd.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/grants/wet/>.

N. Key Dates

The key dates for the program year are:

Key Events	Dates and Times
Application opens	May 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
Technical Assistance Webinar	June 8, 2020
Application closes	August 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
Notice sent to awardees	September 1, 2020
Grant terms: New PMHNP Program PMHNP Program Expansion	Proposed term dates: October 1, 2020—June 30, 2023 October 1, 2020—up to June 30, 2025

O. Application Components

A submitted application must contain all information and conform to the format described in this Grant Guide.

The WET PECE Application gathers information that OSHPD will use to evaluate the merits of applying educational institutions seeking funds to create or expand PMHNPs. The application seeks information that includes, but not limited to, the number of current or proposed students that the applicant plans to admit in the existing or proposed program, current and/or proposed field placements in the PMHS and in rural settings, and plans to sustain program after OSHPD grant expires.

Applications must also include a description for sustainability. See Attachment B: Sample Sustainability Letter.

P. Department Contact

For questions related to WET and the WET PECE Grant Program Application, please email WET staff at OSHPD.MHSAWET@oshpd.ca.gov.

Thank you!

We would like to thank you for your interest in applying for the WET program and for your continued efforts in supporting those who are educating PMHNP students to serve in the PMHS.

Attachment A: Evaluation Criteria for PMHNP Training

#	ELEMENT	SCORING METHODOLOGY	MAX
1.	Number of new nurse practitioners added over the grant period	1. Calculate percentage of new NPs (new NPs over total students added) 2. Rank order all proposals based on tiers: the number of tiers is dependent upon the number of applicants, but no more than 5 tiers; no new NPs=0 points	5
2.	Average cost per student based on total budget	1. Determine cost per student 2. Rank order all proposals based on tiers: the number of tiers is dependent upon the number of applications, but no more than 5 tiers; no information=0 points	25
3.	Percent of field placement hours in the PMHS	1. PMHS field placement hours per student per year 2. Rank order all proposals based on tiers: the number of tiers is dependent upon the number of applications, but no more than 5 tiers; no information=0 points	20
4.	Percent of annual student hours in rural field placements	1. Award up to 10 points 2. Rank order all proposals based on tiers: the number of tiers is dependent upon the number of applications, but no more than 5 tiers; no information=0 points	10
5.	Expansion or New Program	0=Expansion 5=New program 10=New program in area outside a 150-mile range of an existing program	10
6.	Preceptor Arrangements	Yes=10 points No=0 points	10
Maximum points			80

Attachment B: Sample Sustainability Letter

May 20, 2019

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: [REDACTED] (Grant Application [REDACTED])

Dear Sir or Madam:

To achieve the best outcomes, [REDACTED] trains the next generation of [REDACTED] professionals to meet the health care needs of patients and their families.

[REDACTED], accredited by [REDACTED] as a Sponsoring Institution, seeks to create the most compassionate and comprehensive, integrated care model to provide a high quality [REDACTED] delivery system which provides equal access to available care and serves our mission and Core Values to reflect [REDACTED] love to our community by healing body, mind and spirit.

As a Sponsoring Institution, [REDACTED] pledges our ongoing financial commitment to the program, operational support of resident learning experiences, and commitment of physical space for resident learning and patient care activities in addition to necessary financial support for administrative, resources, including personnel, of the [REDACTED] Program which:

- Demonstrate quality and excellence in:
 - clinical care (patient safety, quality improvement, transitions in care, supervision of care delivery);
 - [REDACTED] performance (knowledge, skills, scholarly activities, communication, professionalism, fatigue/stress management);
 - faculty development; and
 - long-term academic leadership.
- Prepare practitioners, researchers and healthcare leaders to provide the highest quality, evidence-based, cost effective, medical services.
- Improve quality, compassionate access to quality [REDACTED] health care and enhance wellness of [REDACTED] adolescents, and adults throughout our medically underserved region and beyond.
- Prepare future medical educators and researchers to advance the state of knowledge in healthcare.

We remain deeply committed to [REDACTED] education and continuously assess the quality of the [REDACTED] Program, track trainee performance, and measure the program's outcomes. [REDACTED] maintains and ethical, professional and educationally rich environment for all trainees. The results are shared bi-monthly with the [REDACTED] Committee and the [REDACTED] Executive Committee. Additionally, graduate medical education has the full support of the Board of Directors [REDACTED] is a standing agenda item for [REDACTED] Committee and Board meetings).

We are extremely proud of the residents, faculty and staff in our [REDACTED] programs and welcome your questions or comments. Thank you for considering the grant application for the [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
President and Chief Executive Officer
[REDACTED]

Attachment C: Sample PECE PMHNP New Program Grant Agreement

GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND [GRANTEE NAME], [PROGRAM NAME] WET PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER [GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER]

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into on [Agreement Start Date] (“Effective Date”) by and between the State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (hereinafter “OSHPD”) and [Grantee Name], [Program Name] (collectively the “Grantee”).

WHEREAS, up to \$18,000,000 shall be provided to fund an increase in the educational capacity of psychiatry and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners trained in the Public Mental Health System (PMHS) Workforce.

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5822(g) statutorily authorizes OSHPD to engage in activities that promote the employment of mental health consumers and family members in the mental health system.

WHEREAS, the OSHPD Healthcare Workforce Development Division (“HWDD”) supports healthcare accessibility through the promotion of a diverse and competent workforce while providing analysis of California's healthcare infrastructure and coordinating healthcare workforce issues.

WHEREAS, counties have identified an occupation shortage of PMHNPs.

WHEREAS, expanding the capacity of PMHNP training programs is included as a priority strategy under the 2020-2025 Workforce Education and Training (WET) Five-Year Plan approved by the California Behavioral Health Planning Council.

WHEREAS, PMHNP training programs will develop and implement development strategies to increase educational capacity that align with the 2020-2025 WET Five-Year Plan and address workforce needs by strengthening recruitment, training, education and retention of the PMHS Workforce.

WHEREAS, workforce training and education programs will adhere to the relevant WET Plan values that ensure PMHS PMHNP professionals:

- Provide treatment and early intervention services that are culturally and linguistically responsive to California’s diverse and dynamic needs.
- Promote wellness, recovery, and resilience and other positive behavioral health, mental health, substance use, and primary care outcomes.
- Work collaboratively to deliver individualized, strengths-based, consumer-and family-driven services.
- Use effective, innovative, community-identified, and evidence-based practices.

- Conduct outreach to and engage with unserved, underserved, and inappropriately served populations.
- Promote inter-professional care by working across disciplines.
- Include the viewpoints and expertise of persons with lived experience, including consumers and their families and caregivers, in multiple healthcare settings.

WHEREAS, the Grantee applied to participate in the Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE) Program, by submitting an application in accordance with the PECE PMHNP Grant Guide for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21.

WHEREAS, the Grantee was selected by OSHPD to receive grant funds through procedures duly adopted by OSHPD for the purpose of administering such grants.

NOW THEREFORE, OSHPD and the Grantee, for the consideration and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

A. Definitions:

1. "Application" means the grant application/proposal submitted by Grantee.
2. "Deputy Director" means the means the Deputy Director of the Healthcare Workforce Development Divisions.
3. "Director" means the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development or his designee.
4. "Grant Agreement/Grant Number" means Grant Number [Grant Agreement Number] awarded to Grantee.
5. "Grantee" means the fiscally responsible entity in charge of administering the Grant Funds and includes the Program identified on the Grant Application.
6. "Grant Funds" means the money provided by OSHPD for the Project described by Grantee in its Application and Scope of Work.
7. "Program" means the Grantee's PMHNP training program(s) listed on the Grant Application.
8. "Program Director" means the Director of Grantee's training program(s) for which grant funds are being awarded.
9. "Project" means the activity described in the Grantee's Application and Scope of Work to be accomplished with the Grant Funds.

10. "State" means the State of California and includes all its Departments, Agencies, Committees and Commissions.

11. "Training Institution" means the Grantee.

B. Term of the Agreement: This Agreement shall take effect on [Agreement Start Date] and shall terminate on June 30, 2023.

All requests for amending the term of this agreement shall comply with the amendment requirements stated in Section J of this Agreement. Requests for an extension must be made no later than ninety calendar days prior to the termination of the Agreement. This Agreement cannot be amended after its termination.

C. Scope of Work: Grantee agrees to the following Scope of Work as set forth herein.

1. Under the direction of the Program Director, use Grant Funds to offset the costs associated with obtaining PMHNP student training program accreditation and approval.
2. The Grantee agrees to provide to OSHPD expanded capacity by developing a new PMHNP training program to address workforce shortages in the PMHS. The Grantee will use the funds provided under this Agreement to develop or revise a curriculum and method of teaching that is consistent with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) values and which ensures that PMHNPs:
 - a. Work with unserved and/or underserved populations in PMHS settings;
 - b. Are trained to provide services in a culturally competent and sensitive manner;
 - c. Are trained in the values of wellness, recovery, and resilience as expressed in the MHSA, to include the role of self-help, recovery, and empowerment support;
 - d. Are trained in assisting consumers and family members to access public benefits, work incentive provisions, and transition from a public to a private benefit system;
 - e. Are trained to work in and foster a consumer and family member driven system of care;
 - f. Are trained to provide integrated primary and behavioral health services, including:
 - i. Assessment
 - ii. Diagnosis
 - iii. Outcome identification
 - iv. Individualized planning
 - v. Coordination of care

3. While performing the activities defined in Section C. Scope of Work, Item 1, the Grantee shall develop a program that meets the following conditions:
 - a. Establishes a PMHNP training program to increase PMHNPs trained in the PMHS.
 - b. Encourages members from unserved and/or underserved and culturally diverse populations, such as individuals who have had experience with the mental health system as consumers and/or family members of consumers, to participate in the PMHNP training program.
 - c. Develops outreach and recruitment activities to nursing students, emergency room nurses and/or family nurses who are from unserved and/or underserved areas, and culturally diverse, and to individuals with consumer and/or family member experience to encourage them to participate in the Education Capacity-PMHNP training program.
 - d. Recruits students who can meet diversity needs consistent with the vision and values of the MHSA.
 - e. Submits annual PECE program reports to OSHPD on PMHNP training program accreditation and approval activities.
 - f. Funding shall not be used to conduct lobbying activities as part of this Agreement or use Grant Funds for lobbying activities.
 - g. Grantees shall be held fully accountable for proper use of all funds under this Agreement.
 - h. Credit OSHPD and the MHSA in all publications resulting from this Grant Agreement.
 - i. Report on program outcomes and complete the Deliverables as provided below:

Report	Reporting Period	Report Due Date
Program Report 1	October 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	July 31, 2021
Program Report 2	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	July 31, 2022
Program Report 3	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	July 31, 2023

D. Reports and Deliverables:

Grantee shall submit all the Deliverables for grant #XX-XXXXX, no later than the deliverable dates outlined in Agreement Section C-3. Grantee will submit Deliverables, including annual Program Reports, using the online forms that OSHPD provides.

E. Invoicing:

1. Funds will be disbursed upon the satisfactory completion of all terms and conditions and proof of program accreditation and allowable expenses as described in your budget.
2. The total amount payable to the Grantee under this Agreement shall not exceed [Total Award Amount].
3. Program reports shall include the names of the PMHNP student(s) trained under this Agreement, certifying that each student(s) was engaged in activities authorized by this Agreement, and submitted electronically.
4. Additional information may be requested by OSHPD during the term of the Agreement.

F. Budget Detail and Payment Provisions:

1. Budget Detail:

	20-21	21-22	22-23	TOTAL
Program Personnel				
Faculty				
Consultants				
Other Costs [including administrative costs; specify in application budget]				
TOTAL				

2. OSHPD shall reimburse Grantee for the expenses incurred in performing the Scope of Work through a one-time payment that shall not exceed [Total Award Amount].

G. Accounting Records and Audits: Grantee shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Accounting: Accounting for grant funds will be in accordance with the training institution's accounting practices based on generally accepted accounting

principles consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Supporting records must be in sufficient detail to show the exact amount and nature of expenditures.

Training institutions may elect to commingle grant funds received pursuant to the Agreement with any other income available for development of the program provided that the institution maintains such written fiscal control and accounting procedures as are necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, such commingled funds, including provisions for:

- a. The accurate and timely separate identification of funds received.
 - b. The separate identification of expenditures that cannot be paid with Grant Funds.
 - c. An adequate record of proceeds from the sale of any equipment purchased by funds.
2. Expenditure Reporting: Reports of program development expenditures under the Agreement must be submitted as requested by the OSHPD Director for purposes of program administration, evaluation, or review.
3. Records Retention and Audit:
- a. The training institution shall permit OSHPD, the California State Auditor, the Department of General Services, the State Controller, or their designated representatives, access to records maintained on source of income and expenditures of the Program and any other records pertaining to the performance of this Agreement, for the purpose of audit and examination. These state entities shall have the right to review and to copy any of these records and supporting documentation.
 - b. The training institution agrees to allow auditor(s) access to records (as described above) during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the training institution agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement.
 - c. The training institution shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this grant (hereinafter collectively called the "records") to the extent and in such detail as will properly reflect all net costs, direct and indirect, of labor, materials, equipment, supplies and services, and other costs and expenses of whatever nature for which reimbursement is claimed under the provisions of this Agreement.

- d. The training institution shall preserve and make available its records (a) for a period of three years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, and (b) for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other clause of this Agreement, or by subparagraph (i) or (ii) below:
 - i. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for a period of three years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
 - ii. Records which relate to (1) litigation of the settlement of claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, by stipulation of the Grantee and OSHPD, or (2) costs and expenses of this Agreement as to which exception has been taken by the State or any of its duly authorized representatives, shall be retained by the training institution until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.

H. Budget Contingency Clause:

1. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for this grant program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the OSHPD shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
2. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this grant program, the OSHPD shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the OSHPD or offer an agreement amendment to Grantee to reflect the reduced amount.

D. Budget Adjustments:

1. Budget adjustments consist of a change within the approved budget that does not amend the total amount of this Agreement or any other terms of the Agreement.
2. All requests for budget adjustments shall be submitted in writing for OSHPD approval and shall include an explanation for the reallocation of funds by the Grantee. An accounting of how the funds were expended will also be submitted with the final annual Program Report.

I. General Terms and Conditions:

1. **Timeliness:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement. Grantee will submit the required deliverables as specified and adhere to the deadlines as specified in this

Agreement. Anticipating potential overlaps, conflicts, and scheduling issues, to adhere to the terms of the Agreement, is the sole responsibility of the Grantee.

2. Final Agreement: This Agreement, along with the Grantee's Application, exhibits and forms constitutes the entire and final agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior oral or written agreements or discussions.

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Grantee's Application, exhibits and forms, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

3. Ownership and Public Records Act: All reports and the supporting documentation and data collected during the funding period which are embodied in those reports, shall become the property of the State and subject to the Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 6250, et seq.).
4. Independence from the State: Grantee and the agents and employees of Grantee, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the State.
5. Non-Discrimination Clause (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105):
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 - c. Grantee shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and OSHPD upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information

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Name: [OSHPD Assigned Analyst] Grants Administrator	Name (Main Contact): [Grantee Representative] [Contract Title]
Address: 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 1222 Sacramento, CA 95833	Address: [Grantee Address]
Phone: [Analyst Phone Number]	Phone: [Grantee Phone Number]
Email: MHSAWET@oshpd.ca.gov	Email: [Grantee Email]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

GRANTEE:

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

Attachment D: Sample PECE PMHNP Program Expansion Grant Agreement

**GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND
[GRANTEE NAME], [PROGRAM NAME]
WET PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER [GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER]**

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into on [Agreement Start Date] (“Effective Date”) by and between the State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (hereinafter “OSHPD”) and [Grantee Name], [Program Name] (collectively the “Grantee”).

WHEREAS, up to \$18,000,000 shall be provided to fund an increase in the educational capacity of psychiatry and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners trained in the Public Mental Health System (PMHS) Workforce.

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5822(g) statutorily authorizes OSHPD to engage in activities that promote the employment of mental health consumers and family members in the mental health system.

WHEREAS, the OSHPD Healthcare Workforce Development Division (“HWDD”) supports healthcare accessibility through the promotion of a diverse and competent workforce while providing analysis of California's healthcare infrastructure and coordinating healthcare workforce issues.

WHEREAS, counties have identified an occupation shortage of PMHNPs.

WHEREAS, expanding the capacity of PMHNP training programs is included as a priority strategy under the 2020-2025 Workforce Education and Training (WET) Five-Year Plan approved by the California Behavioral Health Planning Council.

WHEREAS, PMHNP training programs will develop and implement development strategies to increase educational capacity that align with the 2020-2025 WET Five-Year Plan and address workforce needs by strengthening recruitment, training, education and retention of the PMHS Workforce.

WHEREAS, workforce training and education programs will adhere to the relevant WET Plan values that ensure PMHS PMHNP professionals:

- Provide treatment and early intervention services that are culturally and linguistically responsive to California's diverse and dynamic needs.
- Promote wellness, recovery, and resilience and other positive behavioral health, mental health, substance use, and primary care outcomes.
- Work collaboratively to deliver individualized, strengths-based, consumer-and family-driven services.
- Use effective, innovative, community-identified, and evidence-based practices.

- Conduct outreach to and engage with unserved, underserved, and inappropriately served populations.
- Promote inter-professional care by working across disciplines.
- Include the viewpoints and expertise of persons with lived experience, including consumers and their families and caregivers, in multiple healthcare settings.

WHEREAS, the Grantee applied to participate in the Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE) Program by submitting an application in accordance with the PECE PMHNP Training Program Grant Guide for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21.

WHEREAS, the Grantee was selected by OSHPD to receive grant funds through procedures duly adopted by OSHPD for the purpose of administering such grants.

NOW THEREFORE, OSHPD and the Grantee, for the consideration and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

A. Definitions:

1. "Application" means the grant application/proposal submitted by Grantee.
2. "Deputy Director" means the Deputy Director of the Healthcare Workforce Development Division.
3. "Director" means the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development or his designee.
4. "Grant Agreement/Grant Number" means Grant Number [Grant Agreement Number] awarded to Grantee.
5. "Grantee" means the fiscally responsible entity in charge of administering the Grant Funds and includes the Program identified on the Grant Application.
6. "Grant Funds" means the money provided by OSHPD for the Project described by Grantee in its Application and Scope of Work.
7. "Program" means the Grantee's training program(s) listed on the Grant Application.
8. "Program Director" means the Director of Grantee's training program(s) for which grant funds are being awarded.
9. "Project" means the activity described in the Grantee's Application and Scope of Work to be accomplished with the Grant Funds.

10. "State" means the State of California and includes all its Departments, Agencies, Committees and Commissions.

11. "Training Institution" means the Grantee.

B. Term of the Agreement: This Agreement shall take effect on [Agreement Start Date] and shall terminate on June 30, 2025.

All requests for amending the term of this agreement shall comply with the amendment requirements stated in Section J of this Agreement. Requests for an extension must be made no later than ninety calendar days prior to the termination of the Agreement. This Agreement cannot be amended after its termination.

C. Scope of Work: Grantee agrees to the Scope of Work as set forth herein:

1. Under the direction of the Program Director, use Grant Funds to provide PMHNP training for [Number of Participants] student(s) for up to a four-year cycle beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2025. Each student supported represents a permanent expansion of the program.
2. While performing the activities defined in Section C. Scope of Work, Item 1, the Grantee shall:
 - a. Increase enrollment of PMHNP students.
 - b. Encourage members from unserved and/or underserved and culturally diverse populations, such as individuals who have had experience with the mental health system as consumers and/or family members of consumers to become PMHNPs.
 - c. Implement outreach and recruitment activities to nursing students, emergency room nurses and/or family nurses who are from unserved and/or underserved areas, and culturally diverse; and to individuals with consumer and/or family member experience.
 - d. Recruit students who can meet workforce needs consistent with the vision and values of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).
 - e. Ensure that the PMHNP students perform at least part of their preceptorship hours in the PMHS. The Grantee shall encourage individuals who successfully complete the requirements of a PMHNP training program that is funded through this Agreement to work in the PMHS.
 - f. Submit annual Program Reports to OSHPD on PMHNP students' training in the PMHS and graduates' efforts to secure employment in the PMHS working with unserved and/or underserved populations, and include the number of

years PMHNP students who have successfully finished the Program spend in the PMHS providing direct services.

- g. Not conduct lobbying activities as part of this Agreement or use Grant Funds for lobbying activities.
- h. Be held fully accountable for proper use of Grant Funds under this Agreement.
- i. Credit OSHPD and the MHSA in all publications resulting from this Agreement.
- j. Provide OSHPD with outcome reports on an annual basis, as specified in the annual Program Report instructions.

Report	Reporting Period	Report Due Date
Program Report 1	October 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	July 31, 2021
Program Report 2	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	July 31, 2022
Program Report 3	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	July 31, 2023
Program Report 4	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	July 31, 2024
Program Report 5	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	July 31, 2025

- 2. The Grantee agrees to use Grant Funds to expand capacity in a PMHNP training program to address workforce shortages in the PMHS. The Grantee shall:
 - a. Provide the name(s), contact information, and preceptorships hours spent in the PMHS for each PMHNP student.
 - b. Develop or revise a curriculum and method of teaching that is consistent with the MHSA values and which ensures that PMHNPs:
 - i. Work with unserved and/or underserved populations in PMHS settings;
 - ii. Work in multidisciplinary teams that include primary care physicians and health care workers with unserved and/or underserved populations in the PMHS;
 - iii. Are trained to provide services in a culturally competent and sensitive manner;
 - iv. Are trained in the values of wellness, recovery, and resilience as expressed in the MHSA, to include the role of self-help, recovery, and empowerment support;
 - v. Are trained in assisting consumers and family members to access public benefits, work incentive provisions, and transition from a public to a private benefit system;
 - vi. Are trained to work in and foster a consumer and family member driven

- system of care;
- vii. Are trained to provide integrated primary and behavioral health services, including:
1. Assessment
 2. Diagnosis
 3. Outcome identification
 4. Individualized planning
 5. Coordination of care

D. Reports and Deliverables:

Grantee shall submit all the deliverables for Grant Number XX-XXXXX, no later than the due dates stated above in Section C(2)(i). Grantee will submit deliverables, including annual Program Reports using the online forms that OSHPD provides.

E. Invoicing:

1. For services satisfactorily rendered in accordance with the Scope of Work, and upon receipt and approval of the certifications as specified in subsection (3) hereunder, OSHPD agrees to compensate Grantee in accordance with the rates specified herein.
2. The total amount payable to the Grantee under this Agreement shall not exceed [Total Award Amount].
3. Annual Program Reports shall include the names of the student(s) trained under this Agreement, certifying that each student(s) was engaged in activities authorized by this Agreement, and submitted electronically.
4. Additional information may be requested by OSHPD during the term of the Agreement.

F. Budget Detail and Payment Provisions:

1. Budget Detail:

	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	TOTAL
Program Personnel						
Faculty						
Program Incentives: subsidized housing						
Program Incentives: faculty loan repayment						
Program Incentives: faculty bonus						
Program Incentives: other [specify in application budget]						
Student Salaries						
Preceptor Expenses						
Other Costs [including administrative costs; specify in application budget]						
TOTAL						

G. Accounting Records and Audits: Grantee shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Accounting: Accounting for grant funds will be in accordance with the training institution's accounting practices based on generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Supporting records must be in sufficient detail to show the exact amount and nature of expenditures.

Training institutions may elect to commingle grant funds received pursuant to the Agreement with any other income available for operation of the Program provided that the institution maintains such written fiscal control and accounting procedures as are necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, such commingled funds, including provisions for:

- a. The accurate and timely separate identification of funds received.
 - b. The separate identification of expenditures that cannot be paid with Grant Funds.
 - c. An adequate record of proceeds from the sale of any equipment purchased by funds.
2. Expenditure Reporting: Reports of Program expenditures and enrollment of PMHNP students under the Agreement must be submitted as requested by OSHPD for purposes of program administration, evaluation, or review.

3. Records Retention and Audit:

- a. The training institution shall permit OSHPD, the California State Auditor, the Department of General Services, the State Controller, or their designated representatives, access to records maintained on source of income and expenditures of the Program and any other records pertaining to the performance of this Agreement, for the purpose of audit and examination. These state entities shall have the right to review and to copy any of these records and supporting documentation.
- b. The training institution agrees to allow auditor(s) access to records (as described above) during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the training institution agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement.
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- d. The training institution shall preserve and make available its records (a) for a period of three years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, and (b) for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other clause of this Agreement, by stipulation of the Grantee and OSHPD, or by subparagraph (i) or (ii) below:
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funds for this grant program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the OSHPD shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.

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