



Apply to be an Institute Scholar!

- Up to 15 graduate level Scholars are admitted each fall with coursework beginning each spring
- Submit an application to the Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health Graduate Certificate on the USF Graduate Certificate website: <http://www.gradcerts.usf.edu/>
- Application must include a 250-word personal statement, CV or resume, two letters of recommendation, and official transcripts.

Email for more information and application deadlines: dburton@usf.edu, kjames3@health.usf.edu, or laurenjulian@usf.edu

The mission of the Institute is to provide an innovate education program in translational research, implementation science, and evidence-based practice in adolescent behavioral health.



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Institute Scholars

Our graduate scholars are outstanding Masters and Doctoral level students, competitively selected from a variety of USF graduate programs, including public health, social work, criminology, rehabilitation and mental health counseling, education, and psychology. The Institute reserves placements for qualified professionals working within our community partner agencies and other behavioral health organizations around Tampa Bay. Tuition (in-state rate) and fees are paid through grant-funding and all successful scholars will earn a Graduate Certificate in Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health.

“It is a pleasure to work again with the University of South Florida. This innovative program affords the University and Hillsborough County Public Schools another opportunity to combine research and practice for mutual benefit to students and their families.”

—Dr. Ken Gaughan,
Supervisor of School Social Work Services

About the Institute

The Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health is a federally funded state of the art research education program, that teaches the practical skills of translational research and implementation science in the field of adolescent behavioral health. The Institute and its outstanding graduate scholars work with community partners, academic mentors and national mentors to advance the field of translational science and promote evidence-based practice.

The Institute is a collaborative effort between the USF College of Public Health, the USF College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, and local community partner agencies. The Institute utilizes a cross-disciplinary team mentoring approach to guide learning and incorporate community-based service learning projects into an advanced research education curricula.

“The collaboration between USF scholars, academic mentors, and community-based agencies has been a wonderful experience. We have all worked to implement our service learning project. Our hope is a product that is sustained after project completion and disseminated to both the academic and community settings.”

—Dr. Kathleen Moore, USF Academic Mentor



Benefits to Being an Institute Scholar

- ⊙ Work in a team-mentoring environment with academic mentors and community agency partners
- ⊙ Apply an innovative research knowledge base to a real-world and hands-on service learning research project
- ⊙ Apply service learning course credits to required field experience (with academic advisor approval).

“The Institute has aligned my real-world professional experience with cutting-edge research. The collaborative work experience with fellow scholars and academic and community mentors provides a foundation for me as I continue to work in the fields of adolescent behavioral health and implementation science. I am thankful to be participating in this program.”

—Kim Menendez, Institute Scholar

The Institute brings the best of research, education, and practice together in an integrated, multidisciplinary student learning experience.



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