

## MS in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

### MS Degree Concentrations

- Leadership in Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Research and Evaluation
- Youth and Behavioral Health
- Developmental Disabilities

*All classes in the MSCABH program are offered online with some elective courses also offered in-class.*

### For More Information on How to Become a Field Experience Site

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*USF Graduate Program  
Looking for Community Partners*

## WANTED:

*Community Partners across the U.S. and internationally to provide field experience opportunities for our online graduate students.*

The MS in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (MSCABH) online program is looking to partner with public and private non-profit agencies that serve children, adolescents, and their families to offer field experience to our talented students as they complete their Masters program.

As part of their field experience, students work part time in a child-serving organization on a project that is driven by community or organizational goals and needs. These projects help students apply the skills they have gained in the MS program and help agencies advance their goals and objectives.

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## Our Community Partners

The University of South Florida is pleased to partner with community, youth, and family agencies across the United States and internationally to provide field experience opportunities for our graduate students. Our community partners receive the help of talented graduate students and their academic mentors in support of their agency mission and service delivery goals. By participating as a Field Experience site, our partners help build the quality and diversity of the child and adolescent behavioral health workforce.

## About the Field Experience

To complete the 6-credit field experience, students work at least 200 hours at an agency on a behavioral health issue of importance to the agency or community. During this time, students submit a project proposal, carry out their project, and develop a final report summarizing their findings. The student's Academic Advisor and an agency-based Field Supervisor guide student work.

Field experience projects vary considerably by topic, depending upon the agency's needs and the student's interests. For example, a student might:

- Conduct a needs assessment
- Develop social marketing strategies
- Help develop a strategic plan
- Identify appropriate evidence-based practices
- Support program development and implementation
- Conduct community-based research and evaluation
- And many other possibilities...



## About the Program

The fully online Master of Science Degree in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (MSCABH) at the University of South Florida is a non-clinical program that prepares professionals to serve in public and non-profit agencies and schools that work with diverse children and adolescents experiencing behavioral health challenges and their families. The program's core curriculum trains students in child and adolescent behavioral health, cultural competence, research and evaluation, and behavioral health policy. In addition, students gain expertise in one of four concentrations: Developmental Disabilities, Leadership, Research and Evaluation, or Youth Behavioral Health.

The MSCABH is offered through the Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS) in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. CFS' national reputation as a leader in child and family behavioral health attracts students from Florida as well as across the United States into the program.

## Employers are saying...

*"We recently mentored our first MSCABH student who was a tremendous asset to our organization. She embodies our mission at Engage Behavioral Health and has set the standard for future students. We hope to continue to employ students like her with the same qualities and career goals."*

*The clients and families we serve leave a lasting impact on my life and continue to motivate me to recruit other passionate individuals to our field. As the Clinical Director, I look forward to partnering with the MSCABH program to support our mission as an organization and our current and future families."*

— Nicole Hanney,  
PhD, BCBA-D,  
Clinical Director,  
Engage Behavioral  
Health



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*Join with us to provide professional, real-world experience for graduate students while advancing your organization's vision for serving children, youth and families!*

