

RURAL APPALACHIAN MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP (RAMHP)

ABOUT RAMHP

RAMHP provides an evidence-based, culturally inclusive school counseling and school psychology service in high-need, rural Appalachian schools. Six School Counseling/Dual Track scholars and six School Psychology RAMHP scholars will be selected each year.

AWARD

Two-years of financial support

- Year 1: \$10,000 scholarship
- Year 2: \$10,000 scholarship, \$10,000 field experience stipend, travel reimbursement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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REQUIREMENTS

Year 1

- Engage in monthly RAMHP professional development and cohort building activities (Working with rural youth, MTSS, Universal screening, Evidence-based mental health interventions)
- EDPY 580: Course on evidence-based practices (SC elective)
- COUN 570: Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling (required course)

Year 2

- Internship placement in high-need partner school in Cocke, Greene, Grainger, or Newport City district
- Continued RAMHP supervision and professional development

Post-graduation

- Service obligation of two years of school counseling or school psychologist work in a high-need school based on one or more of the following:
 - a. Low-income school (at least 20% of students considered low-income in district)
 - b. Rural school (SRSA or RLIS designation)
 - c. High student-to-counselor ratio
 - d. Significant student mental health needs