

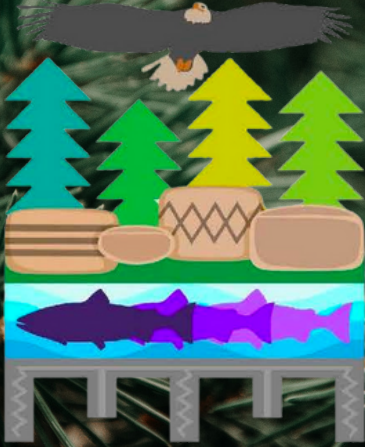
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TRIBAL COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDER PROJECT



NPAIHB

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM



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Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) Education Program

Applications for 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022!

2 Academic Institutions are offering BHA Education in the Northwest!

Heritage University and Northwest Indian College offer culturally-specific pathways and various educational settings for Indigenous students

What is the Application Process?

- NPAIHB BHA Stipend/Scholarship Cohort Application
- Academic Institution Application
- Reference letter (preferably from a Clinical Supervisor or Behavioral Health Department)
- Current Resume & Cover Letter

**Open Enrollment
06.01.2022**

**Applications Close
11.30.2022**

For more information on BHAs and TCHPP, visit our website at:
www.TCHPP.org

MORE INFORMATION



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WHAT IS A BHA?

A Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) is a counselor, health educator, and advocate. BHAs help address individual and community-based behavioral health needs, including those related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco misuse. They also provide trauma-informed approaches to mental and spiritual health care such as depression and anxiety resources, suicide prevention, grief support, and self-care tools. BHAs seek to achieve balance in the community by integrating their sensitivity to cultural needs with specialized training in behavioral health concerns and culturally appropriate approaches to treatment.



An earn while you learn opportunity through stipends/scholarships and apprenticeships.



Students have the opportunity to be certified BHAs through the Portland Area CHAP Certification Board (PACCB).



Be a part of a community of support and circle of care as we grow into a Tribally-specific workforce.

What Support does Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Offer?

Stipend or scholarship funding, electronic equipment, school supplies, connection to Tribal Elders and knowledge holders, leadership development opportunities, psychospiritual counseling with our BHA Project Director, advising support with our BHA Student Support Coordinator.