


## Memo

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**To:** ACBH Staff and Community Partners

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**Subject: 2025-26 GRADUATE INTERN STIPEND PROGRAM (GISP) APPLICATION  
NOW AVAILABLE**

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Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) is pleased to announce that the **FY2025-26** application cycle for the **Graduate Intern Stipend Program (GISP)** is now open!

The application, instructions, and eligibility requirements are posted [HERE](#).

**PLEASE INSTRUCT STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION ONLINE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025.**

This opportunity is designed for **students from diverse backgrounds** who meet program eligibility requirements. The program aims to **increase cultural responsiveness, bridge skill gaps, and expand language capacity** within our system.

Please share this information with students in your 2025-26 cohort who may be interested in enhancing their internship experience while receiving financial support.

**Stipend Details -**

- **Maximum Award:** Up to **\$6,000**
- **Maximum Internship Hours:** 720 hours
- **Pro-Rated Payment:** Stipend amounts are adjusted based on actual hours completed.

**Example:**

- 720 hours = \$6,000
  - 360 hours (half) = \$3,000
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The Graduate Intern Stipend Program (GISP) offers qualified students a chance to gain valuable, hands-on experience while making a meaningful contribution to the community.

For questions, please contact the ACBH Internship Program at:  
[ACBHInterns@acgov.org](mailto:ACBHInterns@acgov.org)