

How competitive is the Baker Integrated Healthcare Fellowship? What is the # that apply vs accepted? The Baker Fellowship accepts approximately 90% of eligible applicants. The Fellowship awards up-to 28 students per academic year.

If you apply for a fellowship do you get to request a specific field site? Students can choose to interview at specific sites and the agency has the final say in who they select as students.

If someone is interested in working with a specific population of people, such as children with special needs or people with eating disorders, can they request sites that deal with those populations? Yes- a student can indicate their interests on the request for field placement form but no guarantees can be made, each fellow must interview at and be accepted by the site. Baker Fellowship field sites include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), hospitals, clinics, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) & substance use centers, as well as primary care facilities. New sites are added annually. Students may choose field placement sites from our many vetted field placement opportunities located in the online Baker Fellowship Field Site Directory.

What is the procedure for field placement for both years? See the Field Handbook- https://www.socialwork.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/publication-images/december_2018_updated_msw_handbook_0.pdf

How many students get an LCSW? Each year 80 percent of our MSW students take the Licensed Social Work (LSW) exam. The LSW exam is required before you can sit for the LCSW in the state of Pennsylvania. Our average, the five-year LSW pass rate is 89% compared to the national average of 81%.

In 2018, eighty-five Pitt social work alums took the LCSW exam.

What specific classes are needed for the LCSW in PA? To take the LCSW exam in the state of PA, you must be a licensed social worker (LSW) and have completed 3000 hours of supervision. There are no specific course requirements. Also, to maintain the LSW or the LCSW in the state of PA, the licensee must complete 30 continuing education credits every two years.