

Professional Development Opportunity in Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health

**Now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health Capstone Certificate Program!**



Application & Scholarships:

Participation is by application and enrollment is limited. Apply by **May 19, 2025** for early consideration for admission and scholarships. Applications will continue to be accepted as space allows. Information about the UW Capstone Certificate Program, the Application Form and application guidance are available at this website under the Capstone Certificate Program tab: <https://ifmh.psychiatry.wisc.edu/>

Description

The UW Capstone Certificate Program is an interdisciplinary one-year academic program for graduate credit designed for professionals who provide relationship-based services to families in the perinatal period and/or families of children ages birth through five years, supervisors and consultants. This program is for licensed mental health clinicians and health care practitioners in nursing, pediatrics, family medicine and psychiatry and professionals from Home Visiting, Birth to 3, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Head Start, Head Start, Childcare and Child Protective Services/Child Welfare.

Following a cohort model, enrolled participants are provided with three days of class instruction each month as well as a Mindfulness Class and small Reflective Mentoring Groups to reflect upon and integrate program content into their professional work experiences. Participation in this program provides an increased knowledge base and skills in providing screening, assessment, diagnostic and therapeutic or supportive intervention services to support the mental health of parent, infants, young children and early relationships.

Those who complete the UW Capstone Certificate Program will earn 10-12 graduate course credits from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and will have gained knowledge and competencies to assist them in pursuing Endorsement as an Infant/Early Childhood Family Specialist, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist or Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Mentor through the Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI-AIMH).

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