Psychology Externship Training Program in Developmental Pediatrics
2020-21

**JFK Partners**, a program of the University of Colorado, School of Medicine, is offering specialized training for individuals planning careers in working with children with developmental disabilities and their families. The program emphasizes Autism Spectrum Disorder and focuses on interdisciplinary leadership skills, screening and assessment of children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This part-time 15 hours per week commitment begins July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021. A stipend may be available based on available funding. **Proof of malpractice coverage must be provided by the extern’s training institution or by the extern prior to the start date.**

The training program is committed to the recruitment of culturally diverse externs. We encourage inquiries and applications from all qualified individuals. Applications will be accepted from candidates who are currently enrolled in **at least their 3rd year** of an APA Doctoral Program (PhD/PsyD) in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology. We are particularly interested in students who have a demonstrated interest in developmental disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Application Procedure:**
Please include the following documents in your application:

1. **Cover Letter Statement of Interest** - Please include the answers to the following questions:
   - Describe why an externship at JFK Partners interests you and what you would like to get out of your training year.
   - Describe past experiences related to working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other developmental disabilities.

2. **Resume/Vita** (should include educational background)

3. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** from faculty or supervisors familiar with your interests and work relevant to this externship.

**Deadline:**
The deadline for receipt of materials is **February 15, 2020**. Please send materials to: Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, JFK Partners, at Christine.Cook@cuanschutz.edu. You may also mail your application to: Christine Cook, JFK Partners, 13121 E. 17th Ave., C234, Aurora, CO 80045.

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Program Description: Externs will engage in a program of academic and clinical experiences in evaluation, diagnosis, and development and provision of evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other Developmental Disabilities. Supervision is provided by Licensed Clinical Psychologists Judy Reaven, PhD and Audrey Blakeley-Smith, PhD as well as post-doctoral fellows in psychology. Externship experiences include:

- Highly supervised work on one of our assessment teams
- Training and supervision in the Facing Your Fears group therapy
- Coursework in Screening and Assessment of Children/Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Coursework in Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (daily for 2 weeks in July/Aug 2020 from 2:00-5:00 pm for this in-person course held at the Anschutz Medical Campus)

For more information, please contact:
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