Nutrition Fellowship in Developmental Disabilities
2017-18

JFK Partners, Colorado’s University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) and Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program is offering a 12-month Nutrition Fellowship to begin July 1, 2017. The training emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to assessment, intervention, research, family support, service coordination, and community integration to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. Goals of the program include development of disciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise, including clinical growth, as well as skills in the areas of consultation, leadership, and research.

The Nutrition Fellow participates in interdisciplinary evaluations, interventions and consultation of individuals with a wide range of developmental disabilities, with an emphasis on working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The fellow also attends seminars offered at JFK Partners and is expected to pursue a research project or scholarly activity in developmental disabilities. JFK Partners is committed to the recruitment of culturally and ethnically diverse individuals. Bilingual Spanish-speaking applicants, and all other qualified applicants, are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: Applicants must have received the required graduate degree (Master’s) and be a Registered Dietitian. Must be available to take coursework on Tuesdays 8:15-10:15 AM (Sept-May) and attend Leadership Course July 27-28, July 3-Aug 4 and Aug 7-11, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 pm daily. Only candidates with US citizenship can be considered.

Program Description: The Nutrition Fellowship typically includes the following: specialized clinical training (assessment, treatment, consultation) in developmental disabilities with an emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorder, research, and didactics (seminars, workshops, observations in various settings).

Support: Compensation for this graduate level, part-time (12-hours/week) position is $6,876 over 12 months. Tuition support is available and courses undertaken during the fellowship are eligible to be considered as electives for the MPH in Maternal and Child Health. Funding for this position is contingent upon JFK Partners receiving grant funding.
Application:
Our application requires the submission of the following documents:

1. Cover Letter/Statement of Interest - Please include answers to the following questions:
   - Describe why a fellowship at JFK Partners interests you.
   - Have you had any experience elsewhere with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training?
   - Describe past experiences related to working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders or other developmental disabilities.
   - How does advanced training in developmental disabilities fit with your future professional plans?

2. Graduate school transcripts (unofficial)

3. Resume

4. Three (3) letters of recommendation from faculty or supervisors familiar with your interests and work relevant to this fellowship.

The deadline for receipt of materials is May 1, 2017. Please send materials to: Dina Johnson, Associate Training Director, JFK Partners, 13121 East 17th Avenue, C234, Aurora, Colorado 80045. You can also email your application materials to Dina.Johnson@ucdenver.edu, but we ask that you send them all at one time.

Please contact Dina Johnson, MA, Associate Training Director, JFK Partners with any questions.

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