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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
PRIMARY CARE PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Department of Family Medicine announces the creation of a primary care psychology postdoctoral training program. As a national leader in the integration of mental health and primary care, the University of Colorado’s Department of Family Medicine will build upon its core mission to provide high-quality healthcare for the community by expanding its training program to include postdoctoral psychology fellows.

Overview

The primary care psychology fellow will function as an integral part of the primary care team, consisting of other psychologists, medical residents, medical students, pharmacists, nurses, care managers and graduate-level trainees. Training duties will include delivering clinical care in a primary care setting, teaching medical students and residents and participating in activities related to the nation’s first collaborative care research network (www.aafp.org/nrn/ccrn). Fellows will be expected to provide consultation services and brief interventions, as well as individual, family, and/or group psychotherapy consistent with the fellow’s experience and specific interests. Because the training experience is in a family medicine residency, the fellow will also be asked to provide instruction to residents about the role of mental health in primary care, and how to collaborate in multidisciplinary teams. The fellow will provide supervision, under the direction of a licensed psychologist, to graduate practicum students and psychology interns. There will be opportunities to develop teaching and research skills, and become involved in administration and policy activities.

Fellows will have the unique opportunity to learn the skills necessary for helping primary care practices change and better accommodate team-based integrated and collaborative care. Fellows will have the opportunity to research the impact of mental health in primary care through current departmental grants and other initiatives. Finally, the fellows will join a cohort of other postdoctoral fellows from across Colorado, and participate in shared didactics.

The department seeks two postdoctoral fellows to start August 1, 2011. This is a two–year fellowship pending licensure at the beginning of the second year of fellowship participation. Fellows are given faculty appointments in the department during their postdoctoral fellowship.
Application

Requirements
- Completion of APA accredited internship
- PhD in clinical or counseling psychology; PsyD in clinical psychology
- Strong commitment to working in primary care
- Track record of leadership activities
- Ability to provide services with cultural competence and sensitivity
- Demonstrated interest and experience with primary care research

To apply, send:
- A cover letter
- Your curriculum vitae
- A letter of interest, and
- 2 recommendation Letters (one from a current clinical supervisor)

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Applications will be reviewed starting February 14th, 2011 and initial offers will be made March 15th, 2011, and will continue until the positions are filled. The fellowship year begins July 1st with some flexibility for those completing internship and relocating.

If you have questions about the fellowship, please contact Dr. Miller by phone 303.724.9706 or by email Benjamin.miller@ucdenver.edu