



University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Department: Psychiatry

Job Title: Postdoctoral Psychology Fellow, Transdiagnostic Approaches to Mental Health and Community-Engaged Treatment Effectiveness Research for Autistic Youth

Position Summary: Applications are invited for a full-time postdoctoral fellowship in Transdiagnostic Approaches to Mental Health and Community-Engaged Treatment Effectiveness Research for Autistic Youth. The fellow will receive mentorship and supervision from Dr. Sarah Kennedy and Dr. Laura Anthony at the University of Colorado (CU) Anschutz.

The postdoctoral fellowship is a 1-year position with a roughly 50% research/50% clinical split. However, a 2-year position with a greater research focus may be considered if desired. The primary research project for this postdoctoral position is a **NIMH-funded R01, hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial comparing transdiagnostic interventions focusing on executive functioning and emotion regulation in children's mental health services**. This multisite project is conducted in collaboration with Dr. Kelsey Dickson at SDSU, Dr. Sarah Kennedy and Dr. Laura Anthony at the University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Dr. Lauren Brookman-Frazee at the University of California, San Diego, and multiple mental health programs in Southern California and Colorado. Clinically, the fellow will provide intervention and assessment services to children, adolescents, and/or adults through the Executive Functioning Clinic on the CU-Anschutz Campus. The fellow will also receive training and therapist certification in the Unified Protocol for Children and will provide mentored training and consultation in this intervention for the NIMH-funded trial. The fellow will have ample opportunities to contribute to scholarly products, including presentations and publications, and to contribute to other funded projects focused on the development, evaluation, and implementation of transdiagnostic interventions for youth executive functioning and emotion regulation.

Fellows will receive training and mentorship from Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Anthony, and additional study investigators and collaborators. The fellow will also have access to broader training and didactic opportunities at CU through the [Children's Hospital Colorado Pediatric Mental Health Institute](#), the [Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science \(ACCORDS\)](#), and the [Developmental Psychobiology Research Group \(DPRG\)](#).

Key Responsibilities:

- Training and consultation with mental health therapists on evidence-based clinical intervention implementation (both onsite and hybrid)
- Monitoring intervention fidelity and tracking intervention adaptations
- Conducting clinical assessments with youth and families (onsite)
- Supporting cross-site, mixed-methods data collection, management, and analyses
- Supporting project dissemination through authorship on publications and presentations at conferences



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- Providing intervention and assessment services to children, adolescents, and adults with a range of mental health concerns through the CU Anschutz Executive Functioning Clinic
- Timely and accurate documentation of clinical services (i.e., therapy notes, assessment reports) in the electronic health record
- Participate in a variety of didactic seminars and training opportunities focused on mental health, research, and dissemination and implementation science
- Participate in weekly research and clinical supervision

Work Location:

Onsite - this role is expected to work onsite and is located in Aurora, CO. Some travel to additional sites may be required and will be reimbursed. There may be possibilities for a hybrid schedule, depending on schedule of clinical and research responsibilities.

Why Join Us:

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education and patient care. The campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked independent hospitals - UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital and Children's Hospital Colorado - that treat more than two million adult and pediatric patients each year. Innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative, the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus delivers life-changing treatments, patient care and professional training and conducts world-renowned research fueled by over \$650 million in research grants. For more information, visit www.cuanschutz.edu.

The Department of Psychiatry is one of the largest units in the UCD-SOM and is comprised of 5 Divisions. The CU Department of Psychiatry sets the standard for Education and Training of leaders in psychiatry and mental health care, conducts ground-breaking Research that aims to eradicate suffering due to psychiatric and substance use disorders, provides ready access to state-of-the-art mental health preventions and interventions across the continuum of care, and collaborates with the community and other key stakeholders to promote well-being among all Coloradans. We accomplish this vision in a manner that respects, values and advocates for the dignity and worth of each individual and family.

The University of Colorado offers a comprehensive benefits package. To see what benefits are available, please visit: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness>.

Diversity and Equity:

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse student body, faculty and administrative staff. The university strives to promote a culture of inclusiveness, respect, communication and understanding. We encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons within the LGBTQ+ community and all veterans. The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.



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Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must meet minimum qualifications at the time of hire.

- PhD or PsyD in clinical, counseling, or school psychology
- Completed an APA-accredited internship
- Degree must be conferred prior to starting fellowship
- Demonstrated interest and experience in child and adolescent mental health

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

To be successful in this position, candidates will need the following:

- Strong interest and experience in autism, community mental health research, and/or implementation science
- Relevant experience with conducting clinical assessments, intervention, and consultation for youth mental health
- Qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods data collection and analytic experience
- Knows and applies best practices in diversity and inclusion; has knowledge and understands cultural differences
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with faculty, staff, students, administrative personnel, and community partners
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team, handle a fast-paced environment

How to Apply:

For full consideration, please submit the following document(s) to DOP.Education@cuanschutz.edu, with the job title in the subject line:

1. A letter of interest describing relevant job experiences as they relate to listed job qualifications and interest in the position
2. Curriculum vitae / Resume
3. Three letters of reference. Please ask referees to submit their letters of reference to the email address listed above with the following subject line: "[Applicant last name] Reference for Fellowship in Transdiagnostic Approaches to Mental Health"

Questions should be directed to: Sarah Kennedy (sarah.kennedy@cuanschutz.edu)

Screening of Applications Begins:

Immediately and continues until position is filled.

Anticipated Pay Range:

The salary range (*or hiring range*) is determined based on rank and education for this position and has been established at a minimum of \$61,008 in accordance with NIH Stipend levels.

The salary of the finalist(s) selected for this role will be set based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to, internal equity, experience, education, specialty and training.



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The above salary range (*or hiring range*) represents the University's good faith and reasonable estimate of the range of possible compensation at the time of posting.

Your total compensation goes beyond the number on your paycheck. The University of Colorado provides generous leave, health plans and retirement contributions that add to your bottom line.

Benefits: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits>

Total Compensation Calculator: <http://www.cu.edu/node/153125>

ADA Statement:

The University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout the employment application process. To request an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Human Resources ADA Coordinator at hr.adacoordinator@ucdenver.edu.

Background Check Statement:

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving that goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees.

Vaccination Statement:

CU Anschutz strongly encourages vaccination against the COVID-19 virus and other [vaccine preventable diseases](#). If you work, visit, or volunteer in healthcare facilities or clinics operated by our affiliated hospital or clinical partners or by CU Anschutz, you will be required to comply with the vaccination and medical surveillance policies of the facilities or clinics where you work, visit, or volunteer, respectively. In addition, if you work in certain research areas or perform certain safety sensitive job duties, you must enroll in the [occupational health medical surveillance program](#).