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 10-month Nursing traineeship to begin Aug, 2021.

The purpose of the LEND program is to improve the health of individuals who have or are at risk for developing autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities by providing graduate-level training in maternal and child health interdisciplinary leadership education in neurodevelopmental and related disabilities.

Eligibility:
- Applicants admitted to (or having completed) one of the following graduate programs will be considered: PhD, DNP, DNP-MPH Dual Degree/DNP PHN Specialty, Nurse Practitioner (Psychiatric Mental Health, Pediatric, Acute Care, Family) and Clinical Nurse Specialist.
- Must be available to take coursework on Tuesdays (Sept-Apr) and attend a Leadership Course (daily Aug 2-6 and 9-13, 2021 from 2:00-5:00 pm).
- Only candidates with US citizenship may be considered.

JFK Partners is committed to the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff and trainees to enrich the training environment and better prepare professionals and advocates to promote health equity, wellness, and reduced disparities. We have had challenges recruiting trainees that match the racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity of Colorado. It is a priority to JFK Partners to increase representation of the workforce so it reflects the community we serve. Bilingual Spanish-speaking applicants, in addition to those with racial, ethnic and cultural diversity are encouraged to apply.

Support: A stipend for this graduate level, part-time (12-hours/week) position is available for those who complete the program with 300 or more hours. Courses undertaken during the traineeship are eligible to be considered as potential electives for the MPH or DNP Nursing Programs.

This position and funding are contingent upon JFK Partners receiving grant funding. JFK Partners is applying for a competing renewal in 2021, so letters of offer cannot be made until the award is received.
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 training at JFK Partners interests you.
   - Have you had any experience with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training?
   - Describe past experiences related to working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other developmental disabilities.
   - How does advanced training in developmental disabilities fit with your future professional plans?

2. Graduate School transcript

3. Resume/CV

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

The deadline for receipt of materials is **Apr 1, 2021.** Please send materials to: Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, JFK Partners, at Christine.Cook@cuanschutz.edu.

Please contact Marilyn Krajicek, EdD, RN, FAAN, Nursing Discipline Director or Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, with any questions.
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