



## **Nutrition Fellowship in Developmental Disabilities 2021-22**

**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 interviewing for a Nutrition Fellowship **to begin Aug, 2021**.

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 courses offered by JFK Partners and is expected to pursue a research project or scholarly activity in developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have received the required graduate degree (Master's) and be a Registered Dietitian or RD eligible. Applicants must be available to take coursework on Tuesdays (Sept-Apr) and attend a Leadership Course (daily for 2 weeks in July/Aug 2021 from 2:00-5:00 pm). Only candidates with US citizenship may be considered.

JFK Partners is committed to the recruitment of culturally diverse individuals. Bilingual Spanish-speaking applicants and all other qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

**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 \$500/month over 10-11 months. Courses completed during the fellowship are eligible to be

considered as electives for the [MPH in Maternal and Child Health](#). This fellowship position and funding are 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 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 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 **Feb 1, 2021**. Please send materials to: Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, JFK Partners, at [Christine.Cook@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:Christine.Cook@cuanschutz.edu).

Please contact Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, with any questions.

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