



Occupational Therapy Fellowship 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 offering an Occupational Therapy Fellowship to begin July 1, 2021.

The training emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to research, assessment, and intervention, family support, service coordination, and community integration to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. The goals of the training program include development of disciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise, leadership and consultation skills, research skills and clinical growth. It is a training that is focused on the pediatric population.

The Occupational Therapy Fellow participates in interdisciplinary evaluations, interventions and consultation with children with a wide range of developmental disabilities including individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. These clinical duties are conducted in a hospital outpatient clinical setting (Developmental Pediatrics at Children's Colorado Hospital) and also in early intervention (ENRICH at University of Colorado). The fellow also attends courses offered by JFK Partners and is expected to pursue a scholarly project in developmental disabilities. Interdisciplinary teams primarily consist of SLP, PT, ECSE, and Child Psychologists but not limited to physicians, audiology, psychiatry, nutrition and other disciplines.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed a master's or doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy. It is preferred that the applicant have a NBCOT registered OT license in Colorado at the time of the fellowship start date; however, this is not required. A passing score on the NBCOT is required. Candidates will be considered who are licensed or eligible to become licensed in the state of Colorado. Only candidates with US citizenship can be considered. Candidates who have a strong interest in Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or early intervention are encouraged to apply. Candidates must also have a state-issued driver's license, car insurance and reliable car transportation in order to complete some clinical early intervention duties.

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 Occupational Therapy Fellowship typically includes the following: specialized clinical training (assessment, treatment, consultation) in developmental disabilities in children with an emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorder, research, and didactics (seminars, workshops, observations in various settings). The fellowship also includes clinical duties as a licensed occupational therapist on a supportive transdisciplinary early intervention team.

Support: A stipend for this master's level position is 3,500/month with health care benefits available. Travel mileage is reimbursed. 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 elsewhere with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training?
 - Describe past experiences related to working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other neurodevelopmental disabilities.
 - Describe your interest in working with the pediatric population.
 - How does advanced training in neurodevelopmental disabilities fit with your future professional plans?
2. Graduate School transcript
3. Resume or CV
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 **Jan 15, 2021**. Please send materials to: Christine Cook, Training Coordinator, at Christine.Cook@cuanschutz.edu.

Please contact Christine Cook with any questions.
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