DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant

This fellowship is designed to provide unique clinical and research training and to develop advanced competencies in pediatric psychology. The Fellow will be engaged in all aspects of clinical assessment, treatment, and program development across the solid organ transplant programs (e.g., liver, kidney, heart) at Children’s Hospital Colorado. The fellow will provide consultation and treatment across the pediatric and cardiac intensive care units, pre- and post-surgical units, and medical inpatient units for transplant patients from birth to young adulthood. The Fellow is also an integrated provider for the outpatient transplant clinics for the three teams. Additionally, the Fellow will gain training in conducting Pre-Transplant Psychological Evaluations and participating in the multidisciplinary team rounds and transplant selection committee. In addition, the Fellow will assist in psychosocial research, program development and evaluation, and quality improvement to optimize transplant outcomes. Candidates with previous clinical or research experience in pediatric psychology are strongly encouraged to apply.

Fellowships at Children’s Hospital Colorado are designed as full-time 12-consecutive -month programs beginning in September 2018. Fellows will receive a salary of $47,477.00, subject to the withholding of taxes. As a full-time Children’s Hospital Colorado employee, fellows are eligible for benefits equivalent to a first year employee which include; medical, dental, vision, short term disability, and life insurance options. Fellows are eligible for a total of 21 days of paid time off for holiday (7 Children’s Hospital Colorado observed holidays), vacation, and sick days, and 5 professional leave days. Malpractice insurance is provided by Children’s Hospital Colorado. The fellowship program is broadly intended to be comprised of 60% time devoted to clinical experience and 40% time developed to research and quality improvement activities with fellowship placements determining the specific activities and time allocations.

Application Information

Applicants must have completed their training in an APA or CPA accredited PhD or PsyD program in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology, and an APA accredited internship. Candidates are expected to have sufficient training and experience in Child Clinical Psychology to be able to maximally benefit from the experiences offered. Applications will be accepted from doctoral candidates who expect to have completed all doctoral degree requirements by the fellowship start date, including completion of internship and successful dissertation defense. Positions are contingent upon official verification of completion of all doctoral degree requirements (e.g., diploma, transcript) through the graduate school conferring the degree prior to starting the fellowship. The training program is committed to the recruitment of culturally and ethnically diverse individuals. Bilingual applicants, and all other qualified applicants, are encouraged to apply. Please send completed applications to Dianna.Torgerson@childrenscolorado.org. Interviews will be conducted at SPPAC in Orlando, FL or via Skype.

A completed application consists of the following materials:

1. Cover letter stating interest, previous clinical, research and professional experience relevant to the post-doctoral program and expectations of personal and/or professional goals that may result from engaging in the specific post-doctoral program identified.
2. A current Curriculum Vitae
3. Contact information for 3 professional references

*Contact Dianna Torgerson, Dianna.Torgerson@childrenscolorado.org, with any questions or requests for additional information.