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Postdoctoral Two-year Fellowship - Clinical Research in Diabetes for 2019-2021

The Center for Children's Health Lifestyles & Nutrition is offering up to two pediatric psychology post-doctoral positions for the 2019-2021 cycle. All applicants must have completed the requirements for their doctoral degree prior to beginning the fellowship. The positions' starting date is expected to begin in the summer/fall of 2019, and salary will follow current NIH guidance. The primary objective of these fellowships is to prepare new doctoral level trainees for an academically-oriented career in pediatric psychology. The focus of the research experience will be pediatric diabetes management. The fellows will participate in and help to coordinate an NIH-funded clinical intervention for parents of young children with type 1 diabetes. Fellows will be involved in all aspects of clinical research including recruitment and data collection, intervention delivery to parents, working within a multi-disciplinary team, grant writing and manuscript preparation, and supervision of graduate research assistants and students. There will also be the opportunity to earn hours toward licensure for those seeking clinical licensure and fellows will participate in didactic seminars. The Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition is a joint partnership between the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) and Children's Mercy Hospital (CMH). Postdoctoral fellows will have the support of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at KUMC (<http://www.kumc.edu/academic-and-student-affairs/opags/postdoctoral-affairs/prospective-postdocs.html>), as well as support from the NIH funded University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute (<http://www.kufrontiers.org/>), and from the postdoctoral training program at Children's Mercy Hospital.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please submit the following documents to Susana Patton, PhD, ABPP, CDE at spatton2@kumc.edu: 1) A letter of interest, your qualifications, and goals for the postdoctoral training years (maximum one page). 2) Curriculum vitae; 3) Three letters of recommendation. Applications will be reviewed immediately upon receipt, and are due by December 9, 2018. All qualified applications will be reviewed with an invitation for on-site interviews being issued soon thereafter. Candidates will be accepted for one year of employment, with successful candidates invited to stay for the second year.