

APA ACCREDITED POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Applications are currently being accepted for an APA accredited postdoctoral fellowship program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Based on the scientist/practitioner model, the OUHSC program emphasizes the training and development of psychologists who can assume leadership roles in clinical service delivery, research, and teaching. As such, Fellows receive innovative training in service delivery and engages in active research programs. Fellows are required to spend at least 51% of their time in clinical activities, and can spend the remaining time in research activities if so desired. Fellows must submit at least one manuscript to a peer reviewed journal each year. Fellows typically join ongoing faculty projects, but opportunities for independent research exist as well. Grant writing opportunities are available and strongly encouraged. Seminars and didactics are required and funding opportunities to attend conference are available.

The Native American Programs Post-Doctoral Fellow will train at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) located in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (see www.oumedicine.com/ccan). The Fellow will design their post-doctoral fellowship experience with their primary supervisor by selecting from a variety of research, training, and clinical opportunities available in the Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. This fellowship will emphasize program services for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and their families exposed to trauma. Please contact Dr. Dolores Subia BigFoot (dee-bigfoot@ouhsc.edu) for more information.

The Native American Programs post-doctoral Fellow will have additional opportunities within Project Making Medicine, a program funded by the Children's Bureau (HHS) since 1993 specifically for clinical training in the treatment of child physical and sexual abuse in Indian Country. Other opportunities include the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention program and the Indian Health Service Suicide Prevention program administered by the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OKDMHSAS); additionally the Fellow will participate in the ODMHSAS Tribal-State Working Group, the Native Justice Center Priority Area: Cross-Deputization of Law Enforcement in Oklahoma project, and other American Indian projects (see www.oumedicine.com/nativeamerican). There is also the opportunity for presentations on prevention of child trauma and domestic violence, and understanding the impact of historical trauma that exist among the many diverse tribal groups.

Advanced clinical training experience is available in culturally adapted, evidence based approaches for American Indian children and families, including the Honoring Children Series (Honoring Children, Mending the Circle; Honoring Children, Respectful Ways; Honoring Children, Making Relatives). Other evidence-based approaches are utilized, including Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, Treatment for Children with Sexual Behavior Problems, and Adolescent Sexual Offender Treatment Training in these approaches is available through CCAN clinics, as well as training in SafeCare for child neglect through research programs.

The Fellow will have the opportunity to participate in a two-semester Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect (ITP) for advanced students in psychology, medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy/physical therapy, law, social work, education, public health, nursing, sociology, and related disciplines (see www.oumedicine.com/itp). Established in 1987, the ITP provides specialized

training in clinical practice, prevention, policy formation, child advocacy, research, and administration in the field of child abuse and neglect. Fellows will utilize ITP training in the Interdisciplinary Training Initiative for Underserved Children (ITIUC) program, with the goal to improve the health of abused or traumatized children and adolescents by increasing psychology trainees' competency in treating this population of underserved children.

The CCAN has active research programs in services outcome, implementation, and dissemination, funded by federal grants (e.g., NIMH, NIAAA, Fogarty International Center, CDC, HRSA, OJJDP, and Children's Bureau), state contracts, and foundation grants. Fellows have the opportunity to join research teams on ongoing projects, access archival data, and initiate research. Information about our faculty and research programs can be found at www.icctc.org and www.oumedicine.com/cscanfaculty and www.oumedicine.com/ccanresearch.

Oklahoma City is a friendly city with much to see and do. We enjoy a range of seasons, diverse cultural offerings, including innovative art and theater, professional and collegiate sporting events, and exceptional music venues. The low cost of living adds to the advantages found in the metro area and helps create a wonderful place to live and work. OUHSC was named one of the Top 4 Places to Work in Academia by *The Scientist* magazine in October 2009. The State of Oklahoma has 39 Federally Recognized Tribes plus two urban Indian Centers, one in Oklahoma City and one in Tulsa.

A doctorate from an APA approved clinical or counseling psychology program and completion of an APA accredited one-year clinical internship are required. Each applicant is to submit a complete set of application materials. A completed application set includes: (1) letter of interest, including career goals; (2) OUHSC application form (available at www.oumedicine.com/body.cfm?id=3707); (3) a curriculum vitae containing academic background information and field experience; (4) three letters of recommendation, sealed with writer's signature across the flap; (5) an official graduate transcript of all graduate academic work; (6) a "Verification of Completion of Doctorate" form signed by your dissertation chair (available at: www.oumedicine.com/body.cfm?id=3707). In addition, if available please send two copies of the standard APPIC form used to apply for internship. If you do not have a completed APPIC form, there is no need to complete one. **We need an original and one copy of all documents except the letters of recommendation.** Forms should be submitted to Russell L. Adams, PhD, ABPP, Director of Postdoctoral Training, PO Box 26901, WP 3440, Oklahoma City, OK 73190-3048.

THE POSITION WILL BE FILLED AS APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. This is a one year position with the option of a second year and is to begin August 31, 2010. Benefits are included and salary competitive. The OUHSC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to diversity.