



**University of Colorado Denver
School of Medicine**

Announcing

**Multi-disciplinary Fellowships and Traineeships:
Leadership Training in
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
and
Autism Spectrum Disorders**

JFK Partners, a national leader in Autism and developmental disabilities research and intervention, is offering specialized training for individuals planning careers in maternal and child health. JFK's CoLEND (Colorado Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) Program emphasizes Autism Spectrum Disorders and focuses upon leadership skills and advanced interdisciplinary clinical preparation.

Eligibility: Fellows Must be at the post-doctoral level and have achieved the education and experience levels required of their profession. Appropriate disciplines include:

Medicine	Nutrition	Public Health
Pediatrics	Occupational Therapy	Social Work
Child Psychiatry	Physical Therapy	Special Education
Nursing	Psychology	Speech & Language Pathology

Fellowships for other disciplines may be arranged. Opportunities are also available for parents of children with developmental disabilities and for youth consumers with disabilities.

Program Description: Full-time fellows will engage in a 12-month program (usually beginning in July) of academic, clinical, and community experiences in evaluation, diagnosis, and development and provision of evidence-based interventions to children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities. Leadership, cultural competence, and family-centered skills will be strengthened. Part-time participation may be considered.

Stipends: Trainee/Fellow support is available, commensurate with discipline and experience.

**Applications are being accepted now for the 2010-11 year.
See reverse for the application. For more information, please contact:**

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Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry
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JFK Partners CoLEND Program Application

Desired Start Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Discipline: _____ Highest Degree Earned: _____

Educational background (please describe programs completed such as degree program, fellowships, etc.) _____

What is your current professional role? _____

Describe your current work setting: _____

Specify age group you currently work with: _____

Why you are interested in this training program? _____

Describe past experience related to working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders or other neurodevelopmental disabilities: _____

Please mail this application, along with a cover letter, a copy of your current resume or vita, an official copy of transcript showing doctoral degree was conferred, and two professional letters of recommendation to:

JFK Partners, Attn: Dina Johnson, 13121 E. 17th Ave., C234, Aurora, CO 80045.

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