TWO POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS:
One Position in INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE PSYCHOLOGY
One Position in SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH (Integrated Primary Care in a School-Based Setting)

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) will begin accepting applications in December 2018 for TWO Fellowship positions in the 2019-2020 post-doctoral cycle. One is for the Integrated Primary Care position and one is for a newly funded position in School-Based health (Integrated Primary Care psychology in a school-based setting. This means increased opportunities for a larger pediatric caseload, while still having access to the full life-span, for generalized training). These one-year training programs will prepare the postdoctoral fellows to work independently with advanced training and skills for best practices in clinical psychology within primary care/school-based health and other public health/community health settings, providing consultation to medical and dental providers, and performing psychological and behavioral health treatments with primary care patients. There are TWO fellowship positions for the 2019-2020 training year.

Description

MCPN is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with 20+ clinics dedicated to providing integrated primary health services to the residents of a defined catchment area, covering parts of Aurora, Jefferson, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, Colorado. MCPN follows an integrated model of care, whose goal is to ensure high-quality, comprehensive, culturally competent, primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services to traditionally underserved populations, thus reducing barriers to care.

Goals include the acquisition of competencies in: 1) treatment planning and intervention 2) consultation, professional behavior and supervision; and 3) integration of science and practice. Competencies are graded in complexity throughout the year. Postdoctoral Fellows are instructed and supervised in the biopsychosocial model (Engel, 1980) with a focus on evidence-based practice and research in behavioral medicine. Interdisciplinary teamwork, cultural competency, ethics, and professionalism are emphasized throughout the training. The postdoctoral fellowship training provides opportunities in the following: 1) clinical intervention in an integrated community health setting (exam room consultations), brief individual and group treatment; 2) collaborating with an interdisciplinary team of physicians, dentists, nurses, support staff, and other providers; 3) supervision of internship and practicum students; and 4) leadership.

Satisfactory completion of the fellowship meets postdoctoral requirements for licensure in Colorado.

Compensation

- Salary-$40,000
- Group medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs
- 120 hours PTO
- $2000 CME funds

Eligibility Requirements
• Completion of doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program in clinical or counseling psychology.
• Completion of pre-doctoral internship (APA accredited program preferred).
• Demonstrated interest and experience working with medical populations.
• Demonstrated interest and strong commitment to working with underserved populations.
• Registration with DORA as a Psychologist Candidate.

How to Apply

The application deadline is January 05, 2019. **MCPN participates in the APPIC Uniform Notification Date process and we will inform candidates of their status on Monday, February 25, 2019.** Please submit inquiries and/or application via email to Dr. Athena Y. Baca-Chieza, athena.baca-chieza@mcpn.org; 720-393-0669. A complete application consists of a Cover Letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation. Appointment date is in July/August (there is some flexibility with start date). If invited for an interview, travel, lodging and meals will be the responsibility of the applicant and interviews are expected to take place in mid-to-late January 2019 (subject to change).