



Post-Master's Social Work Fellowships in Pediatric/ Neonatal Critical Care

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford is a world-renowned pediatric medical center specializing in the care of critically-ill children and newborns. One of the missions of Stanford Children's Health is to train professionals in state-of-the-art care for seriously ill children and their families. We are pleased to announce two unique educational opportunities for advanced training in pediatric and neonatal intensive care clinical social work through two full-year Post-Master's Clinical Social Work Fellowships beginning in September 2019.

The Post-Master's Social Work Fellowships will develop advanced skills in psychosocial assessments, ongoing supportive counseling, crisis intervention, acute grief and bereavement counseling, patient advocacy, practical resource assistance, and coordination of care to patients and families. One fellowship will be centered in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit; the other in High Risk Inpatient Obstetrics and Neonatal Intensive Care. The Fellows will receive excellent clinical supervision from an experienced senior pediatric critical care L.C.S.W. All Fellowship hours will apply towards the Board of Behavioral Science requirement for licensure eligibility in California. In addition, the Fellows will benefit from numerous other training opportunities, including participation in a weekly Pediatric Social Work Seminar and group supervision throughout the year. This is an outstanding opportunity to develop advanced clinical social work skills in a pediatric critical care setting.

These are full-time paid and benefited twelve-month Fellowships beginning September 2019 and ending in August 2020. The annual stipend is \$47,000, and the Fellows are also eligible for \$2,000 in continuing education reimbursement. Previous Fellows have qualified for student loan repayment deferment for the duration of the Fellowship.

M.S.W. graduates who possess a strong interest in pediatric social work and in developing advanced clinical skills with a pediatric critical care population are encouraged to apply before June 15, 2019, by sending a resume and letter of interest to Fellowship Program Coordinator Karen Jensen at kajensen@stanfordchildrens.org.

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