

**Two-Year Post Doctoral Fellowship
Prevention Science and Clinical Child Psychology
Beginning September 2011**

**Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**

This post doctoral fellowship will include a half-time emphasis in conduct problems prevention research under the auspices of the NIMH-funded Center for Personalized Prevention Research in Children's Mental Health (PI: Gerald August). The primary goal of the Center is to improve the implementation of evidence-based programs and practices (EBPPs) through the development of personalized interventions that are tailored to meet the needs and preferences of the individuals being served. Youth exhibiting problem behaviors which foreshadow the development of conduct disorder and co-occurring mental health problems (e.g., depression, anxiety) are targeted in this initiative. The Center studies how best to use child/family/context risk characteristics and child/parent personal preferences to personalize EBPPs. The Center uses a community-academic partnership to identify and clarify target populations, select EBPPs to address identified child/family problems, and identify research methods to develop and test personalized EBPPs in pragmatic research trials. There will be opportunities for the fellow to write manuscripts for publication; analyze existing data sets; and participate in writing grant applications. The fellow will assume first authorship on at least one publication per year and co-authorship on other publications as opportunities arise. Advanced statistical consultation is available.

Another half-time effort of this post doctoral fellowship will focus on clinical child psychology practice within the Attention and Behavior Problems outpatient clinic. This clinic specializes in assessment and multimodal treatment for children with disruptive behavior disorders and their families. The fellow will provide psychological assessment and psychotherapy services (with emphasis on evidence-based parent/family skills training) under supervision of licensed psychologists. There may be some opportunity to consult with psychology interns affiliated with the University of Minnesota APA-accredited clinical psychology internship. The fellow will work towards licensure as a clinical psychologist in the state of Minnesota.

Educational opportunities also exist. The fellow will have access to courses in developmental psychopathology, prevention science, intervention implementation, and research methods and statistics provided within Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and other academic departments at the University of Minnesota.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in clinical, school, or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited program, will have completed an APA-accredited clinical psychology internship, and is experienced in youth-focused intervention/prevention research and practice. *Pending final Department of Psychiatry approval of the position, the salary will be \$40,000 per year with a full benefits package.* The fellowship will be advertised until filled.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and Curriculum Vita to: Michael Bloomquist, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical Center, 2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 55454. bloom008@umn.edu