



The University of Oklahoma

Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work

Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in *Interprofessional Suicide Prevention*

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The University of Oklahoma in association with the College of Arts and Sciences, the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, The Center for Child Welfare and Simulation, University Outreach's Southwest Prevention Center, and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center invites applications to a post-doctoral fellowship in suicide prevention, simulation, and community engaged interprofessional evaluation. The successful fellow will take a leadership role in establishing and diffusing best practices in professional and pre-professional training for the national Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC). The fellow will work with a multidisciplinary team of faculty mentors.

The Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social work will accept applications from candidates with a proposed research agenda in the areas of: (1) suicide and self-harm prevention and/or intervention, (2) interprofessional and community-based evaluation, (3) social simulation and training (4) other associated areas. Successful candidates will demonstrate a research agenda specifically associated with the above related topics including the differential nature of responses to these phenomena as related on gender, race, and services with marginalized populations. The position is open to clinical, programs, and policy level researchers and the successful candidate will be able to bridge macro-micro areas fluidly.

The SPRC is the only federally supported resource center devoted to advancing the implementation of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. SPRC is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This position will further one of the primary SPRC goals to increase capacity among state, tribal, community systems, and their workforces to implement what works to reduce rates of suicide deaths and attempts in populations they serve. For more information on the SPRC please visit SPRC.org

The post-doctoral fellow will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the project and collaborate directly with project partners, the primary objective of this project is to design a series practice guides and a toolkit for designing simulation training to be used by the National Suicide Prevention Resource Center. This includes online materials that can be used in the community for designing simulation labs, creating simulation training cases, and best practices for community-based training in a variety of disciplinary settings.

The fellow will be based on the OU Norman campus and will work with units in Oklahoma City as well. In addition, there will be collaborative opportunities across the state and Nationally.

The successful applicant will receive mentoring by senior faculty in:

- Research and evaluation including opportunities for the development of grant proposals
- Professional presentations and publications in research, evaluation, and quality improvement studies
- Experience working on funded projects
- Community based and applied social work scholarship
- Interprofessional and multi-disciplinary science leadership

This 1-year fellowship will expect to begin 1 August 2021 though the start date is negotiable, with the funding available for an extension for one additional year, pending a successful performance review. In this case, scholarly productivity is a specific criterion to demonstrate success and renewal of the position.

Applications are being processed now!

For more information, and to apply, visit:

<https://ou.taleo.net/careersection/atr/jobdetail.ftl?job=211266&tz=GMT-05%3A00&tzname=America%2FChicago>

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