



Pikes Peak State College

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Practicum Opportunity

Educational Objectives:

Provide graduate students with hands-on experience in higher education through the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program. Practicum students will develop skills in advising, student success coaching, program planning, and federal grant administration while supporting the success of first-generation and low-income students.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop leadership and professional communication skills.
- Learn strategies for supporting first-generation and low-income college students.
- Gain experience in student success coaching and academic advising.
- Develop an understanding of federally funded TRIO grant programs.

Learning Activities:

- Assist with advising and success coaching for undergraduate students.
- Develop and facilitate student workshops.
- Coordinate transfer visits and campus events.
- Conduct grant and scholarship research.
- Participate in community outreach.
- Support undergraduate students through one-on-one interactions.

Supervision:

Practicum students will report to the Director of TRIO Student Support Services and will receive additional mentorship from the TRIO Advisor and TRIO Program Coordinator.

Practicum Length, Dates and Hours:

The practicum is designed to be completed over one semester. Scheduling is flexible; however, students must commit to completing a minimum of **100 practicum hours**.

Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled in a graduate program in Student Affairs in Higher Education, the College of Education, or a related field.
- Demonstrated interest in supporting first-generation and low-income college students.

Why Complete Your Practicum with TRIO SSS?

Gain hands-on experience in a federally funded TRIO program while developing skills in advising, student success coaching, leadership, and higher education administration.

To Apply:

Submit:

- Resume
- Unofficial college transcript

Schedule an informational interview with Laura Mullane, Director of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS), by emailing **laura.mullane@pikespeak.edu**.