

**2019 SAHE Practicum Experience:
First-Generation Student Mentoring Program Coordinator**

Supervisor and Contact: Dr. Sylvia Mendez (smendez@uccs.edu)

Stipend: \$500

Focus: Assist Dr. Mendez in piloting a first-generation student mentoring program for Fall 2019. The mentoring program will cluster small groups of students with a faculty and staff mentor. The mentoring program will be developed in collaboration with Dr. Andrea Herrera (Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness) and Dr. Sentwali Bakari (Vice Chancellor for Student Success).

Learning Outcomes:

- Co-develop a mentoring program designed to increase first-generation student sense of belonging and connection to campus
- Co-develop a mentor training program, and specifically construct and deliver a training session for program mentors on student development theory
- Co-develop a conference proposal for the ACPA 2020 Nashville Conference

Specific Tasks:

- Develop program materials, such as mentee and mentor application and commitment forms
- Develop program budget
- Assist in identifying mentees and mentors for the program
- Coordinate and attend mentor training sessions and assist in identifying presenters and preparing presentation materials
- Assess program short- and long-term program goals

Relevant Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Educators:

- Advising and Supporting
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Leadership
- Organization and Human Resources
- Personal and Ethical Foundations
- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Student Learning and Development
- Values, Philosophy, and History

Practicum Requirement:

- 100 hours, weekly hours can be flexible throughout the summer and fall
- SAHE master's student with a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must have knowledge and passion for broadening student success
- Must possess the ability to work independently and collaboratively

Application Process:

- Submit resume and letter of interest to Dr. Mendez by Friday, May 10th