Pikes Peak Community College

TRIO Disabled Student Support Services Practicum Position Opportunity

Educational Objectives:

To provide the graduate student with practical experiences working with students with a disability through the office of TRIO Disabled Student Support Services (DSSS) at Pikes Peak Community College. Emphasis will be in providing college students with: academic/career support and insight into overall grant management, program goals, data acquisition, program assessment, success coaching, and graduation support. Tasks will vary.

Learning Outcomes:

- Leadership experience
- Grant management and data acquisition experience
- Learn to work with students with a variety of disabilities
- Exposure to success advising/mentoring for college students with disabilities
- Knowledge development in the challenges/opportunities working with a
- Grant

Learning Activities:

- Participate in hiring process for tutors and administrative staff
- Participate in: creating Student Success Plans, advise and coach undergraduate students, create/lead various workshops, conduct grant outreach
- Learn Data and Performance report analysis required by TRIO
- Participate in developing program assessment plans and Student Learning Outcome
- Experience interacting with undergraduate students in a one-on-one setting

Supervision:

This position will report to the Director of TRIO DSSS and will receive additional mentorship from DSSS advisors and the Grant Specialist.

Practicum Length, Dates and Hours:

One semester. Student participant will be flexible and <u>must</u> be able to commit to 100 hours to be able to engage and participate in the activities outlined above.

Qualifications:

- Must be a student in the Student Affairs in Higher Education Graduate Program or in the College of Education
- Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Must have a strong interest/or knowledge in working with students with a diverse population of students with disabilities

To Apply: Submit a resume, college transcript

Schedule an informational interview with Laura Mullane, Director of TRIO Disabled Student Support Services (DSSS) via email at <u>laura.mullane@ppcc.edu</u>