**Pikes Peak State College**

**TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Practicum Opportunity**

**Educational Objectives:**

To provide the graduate student with practical experiences working with first-generation and low-income students through the office of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) at Pikes Peak State 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
* Learn to work with first-generation and low-income college students
* Exposure to success advising/mentoring for college students
* Knowledge development in the challenges/opportunities working with a Grant

**Learning Activities:**

* Participate in coordinating Transfer Events to four-year universities
* Assist in community outreach
* Participate in advising and coaching undergraduate students, create/lead various workshops, conduct grant research
* Learn about various scholarship opportunities to assist students in applying for scholarships
* Experience interacting with undergraduate students in a one-on-one setting
* Assist in coordinating campus tours

**Supervision:**

This position will report to the Director of TRIO SSS and will receive additional mentorship from SSS Advisors and the Project Specialist.

**Practicum Length, Dates and Hours:**

One semester. Student participation will be flexible and must be able to commit to 100 hours to be able to engage and participate in the activities outlines 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/knowledge in working with students with a diverse population

**To Apply:**  Submit a resume and college transcript

Schedule an informational interview with Laura Mullane, Director of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) via email at laura.mullane @ppcc.edu