The CHOP Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) fellowship program provides interdisciplinary leadership training in adolescent health for 5 core disciplines including medicine, nursing, nutrition, psychology, and social work with a focus on improving the health and well-being of adolescents and young adults (AYAs) ages 10-25. This pre- and post-doctoral training prepares health professionals for leadership roles in public health, clinical care, research, training, and/or advocacy with the goal of improving youth-centered, family-involved, community-based services for AYAs and enhancing the capacity of public health Title V programs to respond to current/emerging health needs of youth. LEAH fellows are expected to have clear long-term interests in careers supporting AYA health.

OVERVIEW.
- All LEAH fellows will receive a minimum of 50% of their total training experience as part of the program components directly under the control/supervision of LEAH training faculty.
- LEAH fellows will complete a minimum of 300 hours of LEAH leadership and didactic training, in addition to LEAH fieldwork and clinical training requirements.
- LEAH leadership and didactic training will include core courses, conferences, seminars, journal clubs and exposures to clinical and community environments serving AYA.
- LEAH Fellows must also successfully complete discipline-specific requirements for degree programs.

TIME. This is a 9-month fellowship that runs from Sept. 8, 2020-May 28, 2021. General schedule expectations include being available for training experiences:
- Monday mornings 9am - noon.
- Monday evenings 5pm - 8:30 pm from late Jan 2021- April 2021.
- Thursdays from 9:30 am - 5:30pm the entire fellowship.
- One-day train trip to Harrisburg PA to meet state Title V leadership and staff.
- 1-4 day Rural AYA Health experience in Hershey PA (Travel, lodging, food costs covered)
- Participation in the one-day CHOP LEAH Regional AYA Health Conference Fall 2020.
- Participation in Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) annual national meeting March 10-13, 2021 in Baltimore Maryland (Registration, travel, lodging, food costs covered)

FUNDING. 0.50 FTE of 9-month stipend (Sept-May) for 1 masters or pre-doctoral trainee based on LEAH pre-doctoral base salary, total of $8,766 stipend per candidate, inclusive of 9.2% student fringe.

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