Family Navigator – PVL 88201

**Education:** Bachelor's degree required, preferably in health or human services (e.g. nursing, social work) or related field. Master's degree preferred.

**Appointment Percentage:** 50% – 100%

**Full Time Salary Rate:** minimum $42,167 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Minimum Number of years or type of relevant work experience:**

**Required Experience:**
- At least 3 years' work experience in the area of developmental disabilities/special health care needs is required. A minimum of 7 years' work experience required for appointment at the senior level.
- Experience providing information, resources and referrals to families, or conducting family-centered research or clinical services.

Well qualified applicants will have the following preferred experience:
- Experience working within a Maternal and Child Health training program or graduate work in areas of maternal and child health.
- Experiences in an academic setting preferred. Clinical, human services or family experience working with children and youth with special health care needs highly preferred.
- Experience working in an academic setting preferred.

**Job Summary:**

The Family Specialist is a staff member of the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, (UCEDD) Developmental Disabilities Services Unit at the Waisman Center. As part of the Developmental Disabilities Services unit, the Family Specialist will provide Family Navigation services and training of students primarily within the Developmental Disabilities clinical program, which includes the Autism and Developmental Disabilities and Down syndrome clinics. The Family Specialist will support the training, service and research programs of the UCEDD, including the Wisconsin Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program. This position will also contribute to the overall purpose of the state and national MCH Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) programs to strengthen Wisconsin's infrastructure to serve children and youth with special health care needs, including children with developmental disabilities, (DD) such as autism spectrum disorders (ASD).


We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

**How to Apply:**

To be considered, applications must be submitted online. Please click on the "Apply Now" button to start the application process at this link: [http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/493412/family-navigator](http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/493412/family-navigator).
Questions about the position can be directed to Sonja Oetzel at 608-265-8955 or at soetzel@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration for this position, applications must be submitted by October 26, 2016.

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

**Note:** Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to http://www.learning.wisc.edu/oed/oed_questionnaire.asp to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans.

Please reference the Position Vacancy Number 88201 when uploading your completed forms. Completing these forms is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential and is not considered as part of the hiring criteria.

The UW-Madison is an EEO/AA Employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted.