WHAT IS MPUP-IP?

MPUP-IP is a federally funded project designed to address the critical shortage of highly qualified Teachers of the Deaf/Heard of Hearing (TODs) and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) in Nebraska and surrounding mid-plains states (i.e., Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota) by providing high-quality, interdisciplinary training to individuals who are interested in pursuing a master's degree in one of these programs.

WHY INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING?

Best practice indicates that services are most effective if provided within the context of team-based, interdisciplinary collaboration among qualified personnel who share a range of expertise. TODs and SLPs often work together in a variety of educational and clinical settings serving students who are deaf or hard of hearing, and therefore must be prepared to effectively collaborate with one another and other team members to provide children who are deaf or hard of hearing access to quality language, learning and academic opportunities.

WHAT DOES MPUP-IP FUNDING COVER?

• Tuition assistance for 37 graduate credits. (Students are responsible for books, fees and remaining program credits.)
• Travel expenses to the pre- and post- MPUP-IP Summer Institutes (in Lincoln, Nebraska).
• Coaching from a TOD or SLP mentor.
• Membership to a TOD or SLP professional organization upon completion of the program.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who are interested in pursuing a master's degree and teaching endorsement in Deaf Education or a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology who would like to receive specialized, interdisciplinary training focused on improving the developmental, educational and post-secondary outcomes of children and youth who are deaf and hard of hearing.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MPUP-IP?

Additional information about the MPUP-IP project and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Deaf Education and Speech-Language Pathology programs can be found at go.unl.edu/mpup-ip.

APPLY NOW!

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Application deadline is Jan. 15 for Summer 2020 cohort.

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