

JOB POSTING BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The **Biobehavioral Research Laboratory** in the **Department of Psychiatry** conducts studies examining the effects of maternal and child environmental exposures (e.g., stress/trauma, chemicals/toxins, caregiving quality) on young children's developmental outcomes (e.g., stress physiology, mental health, neurodevelopment, physical health outcomes). Current projects involve follow-up of a cohort of mothers recruited in pregnancy and their children for assessments when the children are between 5 and 12 years of age. Assessments involve collection of a range of data, including maternal interviews, maternal-child interactions, child behavioral tasks, neurodevelopmental measures, biospecimens, stress physiology, and anthropometry. Research activities include recruiting and consenting participants and scheduling study visits; executing study visits remotely and in the home and the laboratory, including administering and scoring behavioral and psychological assessments using standardized tests and questionnaires; collecting and managing biospecimens and physiological and behavioral data; data management; preparing/updating documentation for ensuring study quality (e.g., procedural manuals) and dissemination of findings (e.g., assistance with poster presentations, manuscripts). The position requires a valid driver's license (car not required) and flexible schedule to allow for some evening/weekend visits. Fluency in both English and Spanish is a plus.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree in an appropriately related discipline.
2. Sensitivity in working with multicultural populations, traumatized women, and young children.
3. ***Valid driver's license required*** to travel to participants' homes when needed. Personal car is *not* required.
4. ***Flexible schedule***, including some evenings and weekends. Hours will be adjusted to maximize recruitment and interviewing schedules.
5. ***Fluency in both English and Spanish is a plus.***
6. ***Phlebotomy experience*** is a plus. Willingness to be trained in phlebotomy if no prior training.
7. High attention to detail and organizational skills, ability to multi-task, analytical skills to gather and interpret data in which the information or problems are moderately complex to complex.
8. Well-developed communication skills in order to provide critical information to participants, work collaboratively on a team, effectively deal with conflicting views or issues, and mediate fair solutions.
9. Knowledge of Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and SPSS or SAS is a plus.

To apply:

1. Go to <https://www.childrenshospital.org/career-opportunities>
2. Click on "Search Jobs"
3. In "Search job opportunities that match your interests," enter "57445BR" (BA degree in relevant area) or "57453BR" (BA degree in relevant area + at least one year of relevant job experience)
4. Send CV and cover letter to prism.study@childrens.harvard.edu