The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center /Massachusetts Mental Health Center is seeking motivated undergraduate or graduate students to participate in a volunteer internship 3-5 days per week for 6 months (24-40 hours per week). Students will become part of a vibrant clinical and scientific community focused on early intervention and prevention of psychotic disorders (see www.cedarclinic.org for more information). Internship provides opportunities for exposure to working in both a clinic and research environment. Interns assist with a variety of tasks (preparing study materials, data entry) related to an NIMH-funded research study investigating a cognitive remediation intervention for individuals at risk for psychosis.

Qualified students also have opportunities to engage in direct clinical work by assisting with groups, registering new clients and families, and providing tutoring/ academic support to clients in the Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis (PREP) Program and/or the Center for Early Detection, Assessment, and Response to Risk (CEDAR). Students take part in interdisciplinary team meetings (a great opportunity to learn about the specialized roles of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and nurses).

Students who are particularly motivated are also encouraged to engage in a scholarly project that involves conducting a literature review on a topic related to work being done at the center and may also involve examining quality assurance data from CEDAR and PREP. Some students have elected to take further steps to turn their scholarly project into a poster presentation, Honor's thesis, or a paper for publication.

This position provides a valuable learning opportunity for individuals who are considering applying to graduate school in clinical psychology, social work, or medical school, especially those who are interested in research on the development and progression of psychosis and/or the development of novel treatment approaches. Regular weekly supervision is provided. Opportunities to attend/participate in select lab meetings, trainings, seminars and/or psychiatry grand rounds are also available and encouraged depending upon a student's schedule. For those who can arrange it through their university, we are happy to provide students with necessary documentation to receive course credit for their work.

To apply, please email the following to: Michelle Friedman-Yakoobian (mfriedm3@bidmc.harvard.edu)

- Resume
- Cover letter detailing your interests and specific availability (e.g., M-Th 9-5 from 1/1/18-6/30/18)

*Please note that applicants MUST be current students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate academic program to be considered for this position. We are not able to take on recent graduates as volunteer interns.

*Volunteers must be available to work at least 3 days per week (M-F 9-5 only) and make a commitment to work at least 6 months