

DREXEL WELL CENTER HIRING FULL-TIME RESEARCH COORDINATOR

Applicants are being sought for a full-time research coordinator position in the Drexel University Center for Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science (WELL Center) to begin in Summer 2019.

This position is under the direction of Dr. Adrienne Juarascio, who is conducting NIH-funded clinical trials in the areas of treatment outcome research for adults with eating and weight disorders, the use of acceptance-based behavioral approaches, and the use of smartphone app-based machine learning interventions as an adjunct to eating disorder treatment. This research lab is staffed by faculty, post-doctoral fellows, research coordinators, clinical psychology Ph.D. students, and undergraduate students, providing an environment rich in intellectual stimulation and mentorship.

The research coordinator position is for up to three studies integrating technology and data science to facilitate treatment for eating disorders. Current projects in the lab include an RCT that proposes to develop, refine, and test a smartphone based ecological momentary intervention system (CBT+) to be used as an adjunct to cognitive behavioral therapy for bulimia nervosa; a project utilizing continuous glucose monitoring to detect when patients have engaged in binge eating and purging behaviors; an RCT testing the effectiveness of an acceptance-based behavioral treatment for weight loss in individuals with binge eating disorder; and a pilot study utilizing fMRI to assess the effectiveness of an intervention designed to retrain reward dysfunction in individuals engaging in binge eating.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in eating disorders research and to be trained in both research and clinical tasks. This position provides excellent preparation for individuals who wish to pursue graduate study in clinical psychology or a related area.

Qualifications:

- BA or BS degree is required.
- Qualified applicants should have at least one year of previous research experience.
- Very strong organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Experience working with mobile technology is a plus
- Qualification to administer diagnostic interviews including the Eating Disorder Examination (EDE) and the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI) are preferred

Essential functions: Coordinator responsibilities will include: scheduling and conducting participants' clinical research assessments; managing data and coordinating data collection; maintaining contact and approvals with NIH and IRB. In addition, applicants interested will also have additional technology-related responsibilities, including running fMRI sessions and collecting data with wearable sensors.

Anticipated Start Date: June 1, 2019 Strongly preferred

If interested in applying: Please email Rowan Hunt (rah348@drexel.edu) and you will be notified once the official application has been released.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.