

Job Overview

Applicants are being sought for two full time research coordinator positions in the Drexel University Center for Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science (WELL Center) to begin in Summer 2018.

The first research coordinator position is for a study 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. In-person CBT for BN with the CBT+ app will be compared to in-person CBT alone in a small RCT.

The second research coordinator position is for a clinical trial examining the effectiveness of an acceptance-based behavioral treatment that targets both binge eating and weight loss in patients with binge eating disorder compared to a standard behavioral weight loss treatment.

Both positions will be under the direction of Dr. 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.

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 in the CBT+ study will also have additional technology-related responsibilities including working with our developer on app refinement and iterations.

Opportunities also will be available, as desired, for grant application preparation, research diagnostic assessment training, additional data analysis, and preparation of poster presentations and/or manuscripts related to the projects. Coordinators also have the opportunity to be exposed to treatment provision.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in eating disorders research and to be trained in both research and clinical tasks. Both positions are 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

Anticipated Start Date: early July 2018.

To apply, please send a vita and cover letter to Rowan Hunt (rah348@drexel.edu). Applicants should indicate in their cover letter for which study (CBT+ or ABBT for BED or both) they would like to be considered.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Supplemental Posting Information

Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and is proactively committed to diversity and inclusion in all of its policies, practices and services. We are especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the varied diversity and excellence of the academic community, and all of its complements.

Background investigations are required for all new hires as a condition of employment, after the job offer is made. Employment will be contingent upon the University's acceptance of the results of the background investigation.