Internship in Clinical Psychology at MGH Cancer Center

Description:

Through the Department of Psychiatry, the Cancer Outcomes Research Program (CORe) at the Massachusetts General Hospital is recruiting a part-time (8-10 hours/week) undergraduate intern to join its multidisciplinary team. Working with a diverse group of psychologists, oncologists, palliative care clinicians, psychiatrists, advanced practice nurses and other specialists, the undergraduate intern will assist with collaborative studies in supportive care. To learn more about CORe, please visit https://www.massgeneral.org/cancer/outcomes-research.

The intern will work specifically on an interventional social behavioral research study funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of the National Institutes of Health (Principal Investigator: Jamie Jacobs, Ph.D.) The study investigates the use of a virtual group program to enhance adherence to adjuvant endocrine therapy, improve symptom management, and reduce distress among breast cancer survivors post-treatment.

The intern will be supervised by the principal investigator and clinical research coordinators and have the option to attend CORe weekly research meetings as a learning opportunity.

The intern will assist with a variety of responsibilities for study coordination. This role includes:
- Maintaining comprehensive knowledge of study procedures
- Verifying patient eligibility for studies via medical chart reviews
- Performing data collection and data quality assurance checks
- Maintaining study data using REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) or other programs
- Preparing study reports, annual reviews, and Institutional Review Board documentation
- Monitoring and evaluating protocol compliance

Qualifications:

• The required number of hours is 8-10 hours per week at MGH in Boston. The intern can choose their hours from the following days/times: Tuesdays (9am-5pm) and/or Thursdays (12:30pm-5pm).

• The start date for this position is January 2019 (flexible start date within the month of January)

• Qualified applicants should have a willingness and ability to learn about conducting studies in diverse medical settings, be able to work independently, and have excellent communication and organizational skills.

• Additionally, qualified applicants should be comfortable working in a team-oriented environment, often reporting to multiple individuals and collaborating with other study staff. Ideal candidates will have an attention to detail, the ability to handle fluctuating priorities and deadlines, and strong interpersonal skills.

• Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required. While not mandatory, proficiencies in analysis software (e.g., SPSS, NVivo) and skills in statistical programming are beneficial.

• Some college coursework is required, preferentially focusing in the social or health sciences. This is an ideal position for individuals interested in getting experience in research methodology with psychosocial and medication foundations.

• If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Emily Walsh, ewalsh8@mgh.harvard.edu.