Neuropsychology Research Assistant Job Description

Our offices are located in Framingham, MA but we are part of the departments of Anatomy & Neurobiology, Neurology and Epidemiology at Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health. This multi-faceted position requires someone who is mature, independent, self-initiating, and comfortable working in an unstructured, non-traditional, dynamically evolving research environment with little supervision. The primary responsibility will be conducting neuropsychological testing on subjects with ages ranging from 25-100+. Testing will take place primarily in clinic, however, research assistants are expected to make home visits as well on a regular basis. Responsibilities will also include entering and cleaning data, preparing case reports for dementia diagnostic meetings, and conducting literature searches. Additionally, applicants are expected to assist with a wide range of research projects and the myriad of tasks associated with them. These other studies are centered on cognitive aging, Alzheimer’s disease, traumatic brain injury (TBI), natural language processing (NLP), technology integration into research methods, precision brain health and neuropathology, among others. Travel throughout New England and other states is required.

Minimum requirements include a bachelor’s degree in psychology or related field, some experience in research, a willingness to work non-traditional hours and a car. Two-year commitment is strongly preferred. Benefits include those offered to all full-time Boston University employees (see http://www.bu.edu/hr/careers/benefits-summary/). If interested, please send resumes and a cover letter to ckyoung@bu.edu

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