Research Assistant at
Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Clinical Research Department at the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) invites applications for a Research Assistant position. S/he will be the project manager for a study of visual cognitive remediation in schizophrenia under the supervision of the Principal Investigator at the Nathan Kline Institute, Dr. Pamela Butler. The successful candidate will also have opportunities to work on neuroimaging studies of social cognition and electrophysiology studies in people with schizophrenia and healthy controls. This position requires a 2-year commitment. This is an excellent opportunity for obtaining research and clinical experience prior to applying to graduate or medical school. NKI is focused on understanding the biology of and advancing treatments for psychiatric illnesses. NKI fosters a collaborative environment where research assistants have the opportunity to gain excellent clinical and research experience, with the potential for publication. More information about Dr. Butler’s laboratory can be found here:

JOB DUTIES:

· Project Manager for cognitive remediation study
· Help supervise more junior staff to ensure recruitment and remediation timelines are met
· Recruit people with schizophrenia and controls
· Coordinate with participants and other research personnel to schedule appointments
· Clinical interviews
· Work with patients during cognitive remediation sessions
· Cognitive and electrophysiological testing
· Maintain and manage IRB and research records
· Data entry and assist with data analysis
· Opportunities to participate in research presentations and manuscript publications
· Opportunities to learn MRI analysis programs

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Basic Qualifications:

- Masters in Psychology or related field and/or experience in human subjects research working with psychiatric populations
- Experience conducting semi-structured interviews with human subjects (e.g., clinical assessments)
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Willing and able to learn specialized research software and lab equipment for data collection
- Emotional stability and maturity in order to work with psychiatric population
- Attention to detail

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Preferred Qualifications

- Experience administering neurocognitive tests
- Experience using formulas and calculations in excel and other computer programs
- Experience collecting MRI and/or EEG data in human subjects

Please attach Cover Letter and Resume when applying.

To apply, please go to: https://nki.applicantpro.com/jobs/791542.html