

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE BRAIN ASSESSMENT RESEARCH LAB
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
Posted at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital
& Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

The Brain Assessment Research Laboratory has an opening for a **Research Assistant** to begin immediately.

We seek an energetic, well-organized, detail-oriented, responsible, and dedicated individual with excellent interpersonal skills to work full-time as a Research Assistant on a longitudinal clinical research project. This work is conducted at two locations in suburban Washington, DC, at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, and at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The Brain Indices research project involves assessment of brain structure and function in injured service members with mild traumatic brain injury. Patients are followed over time to evaluate clinical outcome, with an emphasis on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Brain indices include event-related brain potentials, MRI/DTI/SWI, and neurocognitive performance. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, patient recruitment, scheduling, and interviewing; electrophysiological and neurocognitive testing; data processing, entry, and analysis; maintaining databases and files; word processing and preparation of figures and slides; and other duties in support of research projects.

Requirements include an excellent academic record and research experience, English fluency, a bachelor's degree, and a car and valid driver's license. Previous experience with EEG/ERP recording, Excel, MATLAB, E-Prime, PowerPoint, and statistical packages (e.g., SPSS) is highly desirable. Demonstrated ability to work in a team-oriented environment and in a clinical context is essential. Some weekend work may be required, and flexible scheduling will be needed.

The position is open. A competitive salary and benefits package is offered and will be commensurate with qualifications. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, three letters of recommendation, and a transcript by email to Dr. Connie C. Duncan (cduncan@usuhs.edu) and Dr. Anne B. McFarland (anne.mcfarland.ctr@usuhs.edu).