



Clinical Research Experience Openings
2016

The Behavioral Health Partial (BHP) Hospital Program at McLean Hospital is accepting applications for Student Visitors and/or Academic Credit Students interested in receiving clinical research training. The student will work with Courtney Beard, PhD, and Thröstur Björgvinsson, Ph.D., members of the research and clinical faculty in Harvard Medical School. The student will be a part of the BHP's ongoing clinical research examining transdiagnostic mechanisms underlying psychopathology and the effectiveness of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for a range of psychological problems (depression, anxiety, personality, psychosis).

This position would be an excellent fit for applicants interested in obtaining doctoral training in clinical or counseling psychology or psychiatry. Mentorship is an important part of our mission, and our previous students have been accepted into top graduate schools and earned authorship on presentations and papers.

Principal experiences include:

- running the clinical participants through various study protocols, including cognitive tasks
- assisting in data management and archival data collection tasks related to the research program
- assisting with literature searches, manuscript preparation, and presentations
- qualitative data coding. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in weekly research meetings. The student will meet with the principal investigators in both one-on-one and group formats.
- learning programming of experimental tasks via E-prime

Time commitment of at least 8 hours per week is required. We are located at the BHP on McLean's campus, accessible via MBTA 73 bus or Fitchburg Line commuter rail to Waverley Square stop. McLean is a short walk or is accessible via the [McLean shuttle](#).

To apply, please send CV/resume to:

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We will begin reviewing applicants for Spring semester 2016 as of October 1.

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