

Volunteer: September-December, 2015

Community Psychiatry Program for Research in Implementation and
Dissemination of Evidence-Based Treatments (PRIDE)
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This is a volunteer research position that gives undergraduates the opportunity to conduct clinical research in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School. Volunteers will assist on dissemination and implementation studies (PI: Luana Marques, PhD) focusing on reducing disparities in racially and ethnically diverse mental health communities across Massachusetts. The program's central focus is to reduce the disproportionate mental health burden in underserved, resource-constricted communities by increasing access and quality of care in community-based agencies. The overarching mission of Community Psychiatry PRIDE is to bridge the gap between science and practice by bringing evidence-based treatments (EBTs) to communities. Specifically, the volunteer will work on two primary studies:

- 1) An NIH-funded study examining the dissemination and implementation of Cognitive Processing Therapy in community clinics (such as MGH Chelsea HealthCare Center in Chelsea, MA)
- 2) A study examining the development, pilot testing, and implementation of evidence-based behavioral health programming at Roca, Inc.

Volunteers will be responsible for:

- Transcribing qualitative interviews and perform data entry utilizing NVIVO software
- Developing analytic codebooks for qualitative data
- Conducting and summarizing extensive and ongoing literature reviews for project development and bibliographical support for publications
- Assisting with IRB and grant proposal preparations
- Perform clerical duties incidental to research-related tasks
- Indirect patient contact will be granted through listening to therapy sessions and therapist consultation

Applicants should have an interest in pursuing a graduate degree in clinical psychology, psychiatry, or public health. Our program takes mentorship very seriously, and opportunities for professional training and continuing education are integrated into the volunteer position.

Spanish-speaking applicants preferred. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. Volunteers are expected to commit 10-15 hours per week.

To apply, please send a copy of your unofficial transcript and a resume/CV to Rasika Rajagopalan (rrajagopalan@mgh.harvard.edu). Thank you!!