

## **Clinically Oriented Research Assistant in the Vanderbilt Psychotic Disorders Program**

Two full time research assistants needed to join a laboratory within the Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital focused on the study of psychotic disorders. Under direct supervision, the research assistant will lead recruitment and serve as a primary assessor for a randomized-clinical trial (RCT) of a psychotherapy intervention for delusions. This will require a desire to work directly with individuals who experience psychosis as well as excellent organizational and data management skills. The research assistant will be responsible for performing psychiatric symptom interviews, administering cognitive tests, and carrying out neuroimaging study protocols.

The research assistant will be an integral part of the study team, will regularly attend clinical meetings and will assist with recruitment in inpatient, outpatient, and community settings. Additional responsibilities include assisting with the maintenance of IRBs, database management, and assisting with manuscript preparation.

The ideal candidate should be highly motivated and capable of working independently. Individuals interested in mental health and psychosocial clinical trials are especially encouraged to apply. The position requires a high level of interpersonal skills, organization, attention to detail, and problem-solving abilities. It is ideal for individuals with a clinical master's degree and/ or those interested in pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology (or related field). Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field (e.g. neuroscience, human development). Experience in a clinical research setting is highly desirable. Training in clinical interviewing methods, cognitive testing, and neuroimaging data analysis will be provided. This position is at least a 2-year commitment.

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