

HELP CLUB

VERY REAL HELP

Nashville, TN

Clinical Research Coordinator & Community Manager for a VR Mental Health Platform

Description

We are seeking a motivated individual to serve as a research coordinator and community manager for a groundbreaking virtual reality-based clinical research intervention. This is a unique opportunity to gain both clinical and research experience in the field of clinical psychology, particularly well-suited for any individuals interested in pursuing a graduate degree in psychology. The position is fully remote, and you will be provided with a virtual reality headset to attend team meetings in Help Club.

Very Real Help is developing a social VR clinical research intervention that will be widely accessible to millions of people who struggle from mental health issues. We provide immediate, 24/7 access to cognitive behavioral mental health support through engaging and fun immersive environments. Last year, more than 70,000 people died from drug-related overdose deaths, and over 50 million people experienced depression and anxiety. We believe that VRH can address these issues by providing a new type of intervention. Very Real Help was [previously profiled on a BBC documentary](#) about innovative solutions to combat the opioid crisis.

Our application (Help Club) is a virtual reality platform that delivers live cognitive behavioral peer support for individuals with substance use disorders, depression and anxiety. Help Club is being built by Very Real Help and Vanderbilt University researchers.

As our clinical research coordinator & community manager, you will be an integral part of helping build this exciting company that's passionate about helping people. You will be supervised by Noah Robinson, founder & CEO of Very Real Help. You will also receive mentorship from Dr. Steven Hollon.

Please use [this link](#) to apply for the position.

Responsibilities

- Organizing and attending virtual reality support group meetings
- Recruiting and screening participants
- Interacting with the Help Club community to increase engagement
- Hosting focus groups to collect research data for NIH-supported research
- Providing administrative support for daily operations
- Contributing to the design and implementation of a novel psychological intervention

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Computer Science, or equivalent experience
- Experience interacting with individuals from a clinical population
- 2+ years of research experience
- Experience in building communities
- Leadership experience
- Familiarity with online video game communities and virtual reality

Pluses

- Experience working on peer counseling and/or crisis hotlines
- An interest in pursuing an advanced degree in psychology

