

Clinical Research Coordinator at Massachusetts General Hospital

The Scharf Laboratory in the Center for Genomic Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) is seeking a motivated, enthusiastic candidate to join our research group. Our lab is located in the Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Genetics Unit (PNGU) within the Center for Genomic Medicine and the Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry. The lab investigates genetic and non-genetic risk factors for Tourette syndrome (TS) and related conditions, such as obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Our studies involve diagnostic assessments of neurodevelopmental and psychiatric conditions; online survey-based collection of phenotypic information and medical, social, and family histories; and the collection of blood and saliva for studies of DNA, RNA, and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs). In addition to the work we do locally, our group co-leads national and international multi-center genetic and phenotypic studies of TS and related disorders.

We are presently seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a Clinical Research Coordinator II position beginning in May/June of 2025. This role involves both participant-facing and administrative tasks, including coordinating study recruitment, consenting participants, facilitating blood or saliva sample collection, managing study protocols, preparing and submitting documents to the Institutional Review Board (IRB), and facilitating meetings. In addition to these tasks, the role provides opportunities for interested candidates to contribute to data analysis and help write up results for publication. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in pursuing medical school or a PhD in clinical psychology, and affords numerous opportunities for exposure to neurology, psychiatry, and neuropsychiatric genetics. We hope that our research will inform and improve future diagnostic, prognostic, treatment, and prevention strategies for TS and related conditions. The Scharf Lab recognizes that our goals can be best accomplished through a team with diverse thoughts, approaches, and backgrounds. Therefore, we encourage candidates from historically underrepresented backgrounds to apply for this opportunity to join our lab. For more information about our research and our group, please visit our website: <https://scharflab.mgh.harvard.edu/>

Required qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of 1-2 years of related research experience
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- Applicants should send a cover letter and resume/CV to findtsgenes@partners.org. All applications must be received by March 13, 2025.