

Research Assistant at Duke University

The Center for the Study of Suicide Prevention and Intervention at Duke anticipates hiring an individual who has research experience and interest in research on suicide prevention. This individual will primarily work with a large 5-site comparative effectiveness trial funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to evaluate two intervention strategies for reducing suicide attempt risk in adolescents and young adults. The trial is being conducted in Emergency Departments (EDs) across study sites and is designed to inform care for youth presenting to EDs with acute suicidal episodes. Individuals who have completed a bachelor's or more advanced degree will be considered. The individual in this position will also have opportunities to participate in presentations, publications, grant development/management, and training opportunities at Duke. The position is an excellent fit for an individual who has completed or is interested in attending graduate school in psychology, public health, social work, nursing, medical school, or related fields. For more information about the study see: <https://www.pcori.org/research-results/2021/youth-partners-care-suicide-prevention-ypic-sp>.

Successful candidates will work under the direction of David Goldston PhD and other leaders of the program, and contribute to the success of programs and initiatives. This will include work on programs and projects that are being implemented across diverse clinical and health service settings. Responsibilities will include: conducting enrollment and assessment procedures; project management; implementing quality assurance protocols; preparation of IRB materials and reports; assistance/participation in the preparation of project materials, manuscripts, presentations, applications, and program communications; support with data management and coordination with the data and statistics group; general lab support; and other tasks needed for success of program work.

Candidates must have completed an undergraduate or more advanced degree. Salary is dependent upon the candidate's qualifications.

Expectations and Requirements:

- Schedule must be flexible because weekend and evening availability is required at times. We anticipate filling one full time position.
- A 2+ year commitment is preferred
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, and program management skills, proficiency in using computer software and programs, strong communication skills, and data management skills.
- Ability to drive and access to a car to travel between sites

The position is based at Duke University in Durham. Send resume/curriculum vitae and cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to Shayna Cheek, PhD at: shayna.cheek@duke.edu. Duke is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity or gender.