

Research Assistant for Clinical Trial on Treatment for Youth with Anorexia Nervosa at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The Timko Research Group (see <https://www.med.upenn.edu/timkolab/>) in the Eating Disorder Research Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is seeking a full time research assistant for the Shifting Perspectives Study, pending final approval of funding. Anticipated funding will be for three years. This is a vibrant and active interdisciplinary research group. The Shifting Perspectives study is investigating whether or not adding Cognitive Remediation Therapy (CRT) to Family Based Treatment improves outcome in adolescents with anorexia nervosa. The RA will be responsible assessment of families participating in the study, including neuropsychological assessment, behavioral assessment, administration of questionnaires, data scoring and entry, and database preparation. If interested, the RA can recruit and enroll families and serve as a study liaison for families they recruit. RAs have the opportunity to assist with manuscript writing, preparing funding applications and will have the opportunity to join PolicyLab (<https://policylab.chop.edu/>), a center within the Research Institute at CHOP. The ideal candidate will have experience working with adolescents and will have prior experience working in a research lab. RAs must be able to engage with families and other CHOP providers in a professional manner. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is home to the Department of Pediatrics for the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and is consistently ranked among the top children's hospitals in the country in the U.S. News and World Report's Honor Roll of the nation's Best Children's Hospitals.

Please send a cover letter (detailing your interest and experience working with children and families and/or youth with eating disorders) and current CV along with the names and contact information of three references to Dr. Alix Timko (ShiftingPerspectives@chop.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continued until filled.