

Mood Disorders Human Research Technologist 2  
Penn State Hershey College of Medicine

The Penn State College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Mood Disorders Lab, in Hershey, PA, is seeking a Human Research Technologist 2 under Dr. Dahlia Mukherjee. This lab focuses primarily on the study of Depressive Disorders from a neural, biological and behavioral perspective. Research assistants will be trained as a part of the job but are preferred to have 1-2 years' experience working in research labs. Bachelor's degree in psychology/neuroscience or any related field is required. Knowledge in SPSS, R, and REDCap is preferred. Experience with coding, EEG and fMRI imaging analysis is a bonus but not required.

Responsibilities:

- Data collection through participant visits across multiple studies
- Observational data scoring, coding and data management
- Biological Specimen collection, storage, and distribution to other labs for processing
- Neuroimaging data collection through fMRI methods
- IRB Tasks including submitting modifications, amendments, continuations and renewals
- Participant recruitment and scheduling
- Purchasing and organizing materials for study appointments
- Monitor safety and confidentiality of project and participants
- Ensure data is scored and entered correctly and reconciled per PI guidelines
- Plan, monitor and track relevant study budgets

Skills Required:

- Highly personable
- Detail oriented
- Can handle multiple projects at a time
- Great communication skills
- Word/Excel proficiency

Technical Skills Involved:

- Phlebotomy (optional)
- Clinical Psychiatric Interviewing
- Resting and task based fMRI Administration with help from fMRI lab technician
- Administration of behavioral computer tasks
- Mental Health First Aid
- Blood Processing

Your own transportation required to travel to affiliated research sites in Hershey, PA.

Please [click here](#) to view the full posting and to apply online.

For questions, please feel free to email the current research technologist, Natalie, at nmarr@pennstatehealth.psu.edu