

Research Assistant/Technician Opportunity in Traumatic Stress, Moral Injury, and PTSD

The Boston VA Healthcare System is seeking to hire a full-time research assistant/technician to work under the direction of Brett Litz, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry, Boston University, and Director, Mental Health Core, the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiological Research and Information Center. The position entails involvement in various ongoing studies in the lab, with a focus on overseeing a multi-year, quantitative and qualitative program evaluation of the effectiveness of a therapeutic program for Veterans called Veterans Healing Veterans at California state prisons. There are also ample opportunities to assist in other ongoing studies, which include creating clinical benchmarks for clinically significant change based on metadata to promote measurement-based care in the VA and the DoD and coordinating and analyzing data from a national epidemiological evaluation of moral injury in Veterans. Responsibilities include assisting Dr. Litz and the post-doctoral fellows in his lab with various research functions including data management and organization, coordinating ongoing study operations, grant administration, literature reviews, and administrative tasks in support of lab projects. Opportunities for authorship on presentations and/or publications are available. Mentorship by postdoctoral fellows is provided. Salary is highly competitive and includes benefits.

Requirements: A BA/BS in psychology or related discipline; prior (≥ 1 academic year) laboratory research experience; strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Fluency with statistical software is preferred.

Anticipated start: June/July 2023.

Duration: 2 years (a second year is secured after a successful first year review), with possibility of additional extensions.

Inquiries: Resume/CV with accompanying cover letter describing research interests and career goals, as well as any questions, should be sent to current research technician Stephanie Brown at stephanie.brown8@va.gov. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and will be reviewed until the position is filled or by April 1st at the latest.