

Lab Manager in the Mental State Processing and Psychopathology Lab at Virginia Tech

Applications are invited for a full-time post-baccalaureate lab manager position in the Mental State Processing and Psychopathology lab directed by Dr. Chloe Hudson in the Department of Psychology, Clinical Science area at Virginia Tech. This position will begin in Spring or Summer of 2026. Our research focuses on how social cognition and metacognition are implicated in social functioning, psychopathology, and psychotherapy. To this end, we study the full spectrum of health and psychiatric illness. More details about our work can be found on our website: <https://www.hudsonlabvt.com/>

Primary responsibilities will include: recruiting, screening, scheduling, consenting, and running participants through study protocols; collecting, entering, managing, and ensuring quality of participant data; supervising undergraduate research assistants; assisting with IRB management, data processing and analysis, conference presentations, and manuscript preparation.

Requirements include a bachelor's degree in psychology, cognitive science, or related field; one year of human subjects research experience; demonstrated organizational, time-management, interpersonal, problem-solving, and communication skills. Demonstrated ability to work with data programs (e.g., R, REDCap) and experience conducting diagnostic interviews are also desirable, but not required.

The start date for the position is flexible. To apply, please submit your transcript (unofficial is acceptable), CV, cover letter, and the contact information for two to three references to chloehudson@vt.edu. Your cover letter should describe your research experiences, interests, and long-term goals. Review of applications will begin March 15 and continue until the position is filled.