

Job Summary:

The [Affective and Clinical Neuroscience lab](#) (PI: Robin Nusslock) is seeking two research assistants to join a study investigating the impact of parental income on adolescent mental health and neuroimmune functioning. The start date would be ideally July/August 2026.

Research assistants will work on recruitment and engagement of parents and adolescents, conduct study procedures (e.g., running MRI sessions), and support study visit activities. This is an ideal opportunity to gain hands-on research experience before pursuing graduate school in psychology or neuroscience.

Promising candidates will interview with the current members of the Affective and Clinical Neuroscience lab. **If you're interested, please fill out our [google form](#) and we will follow up with you shortly. Any questions can be directed to acnl@northwestern.edu.**

Specific Responsibilities:

Technical

- Recruits study participants.
- Reviews & obtains informed consent.
- Schedules study visits with participants.
- Conducts interviews.
- Scores test results.
- Collects survey data.
- Facilitates communication with key personnel & participants to maintain project study flow.
- Evaluates and Processes MRI data.

Administration

- Maintains detailed records of results which may include collecting, extracting & entering data; &/or preparing basic charts & graphs.
- Performs scientific literature searches in support of research.
- Completes portions of grant applications &/or documents associated with current local, state, & federal regulatory guidelines, requirements, laws & research protocols.

Supervision

- May train other research staff to interview/test participants.

Minimum Qualifications: (Education, experience, and any other certifications or clearances)

- Successful completion of a full 4-year course of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in a major such as social or health science or related; OR appropriate combination of education and experience.
- Must complete NU's IRB CITI training before interacting with any participants & must re-certify every 3 years.

Preferred Qualifications: (Education and experience)

- Previous experience in a psychology or behavioral science setting.

Preferred Competencies: (Skills, knowledge, and abilities)

- Experience with research grants, eIRB, and/or CERES.
- Experience with data auditing.