



The Shuffrey Lab in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Grossman School of Medicine is recruiting a Research Associate to begin Fall 2026.

Dr. Lauren Shuffrey's research program examines the role of the prenatal environment on vulnerability for both perinatal maternal mental health concerns and child neurodevelopmental disorders in order to identify mechanisms, objective markers, and modifiable factors associated with resiliency. Dr. Shuffrey's ongoing projects are primarily focused on the effects of prenatal maternal metabolic disorders, prenatal maternal mood disorders, and substance exposure on child brain-behavioral development from birth through early childhood. Research methodologies broadly include peripheral marker assays (e.g. immunoassays), electroencephalography (EEG), eye-tracking, and behavioral paradigms.

Research Associate. The research associate will receive conceptual and hands-on training in longitudinal biobehavioral research with pregnant individuals and infants. The research assistant will participate in activities related to recruitment and retention of study participants and administration of all study procedures under the supervision of Dr. Shuffrey. Duties will include recruiting participants from local obstetric clinics, scheduling visits, collecting maternal blood samples (*training provided*), developing REDCap surveys, collecting infant behavioral and EEG data, and data quality control pipelines.

Required education and expertise: Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Human Development, or related field. Prior experience working with pregnant individuals, infants, or young children in a research context is required. The position requires excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, and strong interpersonal skills. Bilingual and bicultural Spanish-English speaking applicants are especially encouraged to apply. The position is available beginning July 2026 and requires a two-year commitment.

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