



The Rhode Island Methods to Improve Diagnostic Assessment and Services (MIDAS) project is looking to hire two to three research assistants (RAs), with a potential start date of May/June 2025. Candidates should be recent or upcoming college graduates with a psychology or neuroscience degree and an interest in going to graduate or medical school. In the South County Psychiatry outpatient psychiatry and intensive outpatient services, we have integrated research assessments into clinical practice. The MIDAS project is one of the largest clinical epidemiological studies using semi-structured diagnostic interviews ever conducted, and we have published more than 300 papers from our database. The RAs will be trained in conducting diagnostic interviews and writing clinical reports. The RAs will also be responsible for managing databases and entering data, submitting IRB applications, recruiting participants, and conducting other tasks associated with various ongoing assessment and treatment research projects in outpatient and intensive outpatient practices. Opportunities are available (and encouraged) for presenting research at national conferences and writing manuscripts for publication. Prior research assistants have published papers as first authors and have had a 100% success rate at getting into top-level graduate and medical schools.

Please send applications (cover letter and CV) to Matthew Snyder (msnyder@scp-ri.com). For additional information or questions about the position, please contact Mark Zimmerman, M.D. (mzimmerman@scp-ri.com).