

Research Assistant I

Philadelphia, PA, US, 19146

Location: LOC_ROBERTS-Roberts Ctr Pediatric Research

Req ID: 231591

Shift: Days

Employment Status: Regular - Full Time

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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)—named America's 2022 Best Large Employer by *Forbes*—offers countless ways to change lives. Our diverse community of more than 20,000 Breakthrough Makers will inspire you to pursue passions, develop expertise, and drive innovation.

At CHOP, your experience is valued; your voice is heard; and your contributions make a difference for patients and families. Join us as we build on our promise to advance pediatric care—and your career.

CHOP's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

CHOP is committed to building an inclusive culture where employees feel a sense of belonging, connection, and community within their workplace. We are a team dedicated to fostering an environment that allows for all to be their authentic selves. We are focused on attracting, cultivating, and retaining diverse talent who can help us deliver on our mission to be a world leader in the advancement of healthcare for children. We strongly encourage all candidates of diverse backgrounds and lived experiences to apply.

Job Summary

Research Assistant for Clinical Trial on Treatment for Youth with Anorexia Nervosa at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The Timko Research Group in the Eating Disorder Research Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is seeking a full time research assistant for the Shifting Perspectives Study. This is a one year position, however, there may be opportunities to continue for additional years on other projects. This is a vibrant and active interdisciplinary research group. The Shifting Perspectives study is investigating whether or not adding Cognitive Remediation Therapy (CRT) to Family Based Treatment improves outcome in adolescents with anorexia nervosa. The RA will be responsible assessment of families participating in the study, including neuropsychological assessment, behavioral assessment, administration of questionnaires, data scoring and entry, and database preparation. RAs have the opportunity to assist with manuscript writing, preparing funding applications and will have the opportunity to join PolicyLab (<https://policylab.chop.edu/>), a center within the Research Institute at CHOP. The ideal candidate will have experience working with adolescents and will have prior experience working in a research lab. RAs must be able to engage with families and other CHOP providers in a professional manner. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is home to the Department of Pediatrics for the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and is

consistently ranked among the top children's hospitals in the country in the U.S. News and World Report's Honor Roll of the nation's Best Children's Hospitals.

Please send a cover letter (detailing your interest and experience working with children and families and/or youth with eating disorders) and current CV along with the names and contact information of three references to Dr. Alix Timko (timkoc@chop.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continued until filled.

Job Responsibilities

- Performs lab tests which require the analysis of results and interpretation of methods
- Performs research procedures on experimental samples as directed
- Assists with planning specific research protocols and procedures
- Assists in development & troubleshooting of new techniques and ideas
- Modifies methods and protocols under the direction of the PI
- Formulates and performs complex lab experiments and analyzes & reports the data
- Presents & discusses work at weekly lab meetings
- Prepares laboratory reagents and monitors and maintains inventory
- Performs calculations and maintains appropriate log books and lab notebooks
- Assists in writing methods and setting-up protocols accurately under the direction of the program director or senior scientist
- Maintains laboratory equipment, safety procedures and compliance records
- Researches journal, white papers and other scientific publications for pertinent information
- Assists with the preparation of data for publication or presentation at symposia
- May supervises junior members of laboratory.

Required Education and Experience

Required Education:

- Bachelor's degree

Required Experience:

- At least three (3) years of scientifically relevant experience

Preferred Education, Experience & Cert/Lic

Preferred Experience:

- At least five (5) years of scientifically relevant experience

Additional Technical Requirements

- Proficient in various research and/or analytical techniques required

To carry out its mission, CHOP is committed to supporting the health of our patients, families, workforce, and global community. As a condition of employment, professionals working onsite—at any CHOP location, for any portion of time—must be vaccinated for COVID-19. [Learn more.](#)

CHOP also requires employees who work in patient care buildings to receive an annual influenza vaccine. Employees may request exemptions for valid religious and medical reasons. Start dates may be delayed until candidates are immunized or exemption requests are reviewed.

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