

Research Assistant Position

Research Assistant needed for a health services research study funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This position is funded up to 4 years and renewable based on continued funding. The candidate will conduct recruitment and follow up activities with research participants and respond to related inquiries; enroll and consent participants into the study and help with data collection; and will conduct and support other research activities, as necessary. The candidate must have completed a bachelor's degree in an Allied or Health Science field and will need to have a combination of credits and/or experience towards a master's degree. We will need to review a college transcript and resume to determine the candidate meets the education and experience criteria. Candidate should have prior research experience; experience with vulnerable or mental health populations is a plus. Research is conducted from Canandaigua, NY but virtual position will be considered. This full-time position has a salary range of \$43,683 - \$56,790 (based on experience) and includes a full benefits package.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and unofficial transcript by email to: Elizabeth Karras, PhD, Research Division, VA Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention, Elizabeth.Karras-Pilato@va.gov

About the Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention: The U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) established the Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention (CoE) in August 2007 with the overarching mission to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with Veteran suicide. Since its inception, the CoE has been guided by a public health approach to suicide prevention. Consistent with this framework, the Center's robust research program is designed to inform the development and use of evidence-based prevention strategies across broad categories of risk (universal, selective, indicated) for use with Veteran populations. The CoE is currently comprised of an interdisciplinary research team representing the diverse fields of public health, psychology, psychiatry, epidemiology, health communication, health services, economics, sociology, nursing and social work.

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