

Research Assistant Opening

The Veterans Health Research Institute of CNY, Inc. is seeking to hire a **full-time Research Assistant** to work on a suicide prevention study among at-risk Veterans. This research is being completed through the VA Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention in conjunction with several VHA recruitment sites and academic affiliates. This grant-funded clinical trial will be testing a novel intervention focused on preventing suicide and fostering treatment adherence.

The Research Assistant will be responsible for recruitment and randomization of study participants from a psychiatric inpatient unit at the Brockton (MA) VA. Additional responsibilities include provision of survey assessments and close adherence to all study research and safety protocols. Excellent computer skills, written/oral communication and organizational skills required. Due to the terms of the research grant supporting this position, the Research Assistant must reside in the state of RI. Opportunities to obtain an affiliation with and mentorship from academic partners at Brown University are available. VA experience is preferred. The position is available for immediate start.

Job Type: Full-Time

Hours: Predominantly standard tours, M-F; occasional evening or weekend availability is also preferable

Required Education: Bachelor's degree in psychology or related field required. Previous work with Veterans or with psychiatric hospital patients is desirable.

Salary: TBD

Duration: This is a fixed term position with a current end date of 06/30/2023, contingent upon available funding. **Application Method:** Contact Todd Bishop, PhD (todd.bishop@va.gov) and/or Lori Gould (lori.gould@va.gov) with inquiries.