

Position: Psychology Research Technician

Organization: Women's Health Sciences Division, National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA

Job Description: Dr. Katherine Iverson, a clinical psychologist at the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD at the VA Boston Healthcare System, is seeking a highly organized, reliable, and creative research technician to join the Recovering from IPV through Strengths and Empowerment (RISE) Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) Team. The RISE D&I Team is comprised of a dynamic group of clinical psychologists and social workers who lead a national implementation of RISE across the VA healthcare system. RISE is an individualized, evidence-based, and trauma-informed brief counseling intervention for people who experience intimate partner violence (IPV; i.e., physical, psychological, and sexual violence past or current intimate partners). The research technician is an integral member of the RISE D&I Team. The research technician is involved in administrative tasks and quality improvement projects, including assisting with technology and leading portions of RISE trainings, monitoring and summarizing program evaluation submissions from VA clinicians nationally, developing and maintaining tracking systems for the training program, and updating intervention and training materials. The research technician also assists Dr. Iverson in other duties that include opportunities for involvement in scholarly presentations and publications, assisting with grant applications, and managing Institutional Review Board and regulatory submissions for ongoing research projects. This is an ideal position for someone who is looking to gain invaluable experiences in preparation for applying to doctorate programs in clinical psychology as well as for someone considering a career in social work or public health. Opportunities to present at national conferences and contribute to academic publications are available and encouraged.

Setting: The Women's Health Sciences Division in Boston, MA, specializes in the study of women Veterans and non-Veterans, with a particular focus on understanding gender differences in trauma exposure, trauma and stress in marginalized groups, and interventions for individuals who experience interpersonal violence. There is a strong network of research technicians here.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in psychology or a closely related discipline; research experience. Strong computer literacy, PowerPoint, and organizational skills are a must.

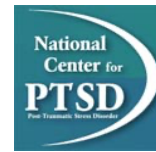
Time Commitment: Two years, with the possibility of an extension.

Anticipated Start Date: April/May 2023 (earlier start-date is a possibility)

How to apply: Please submit applications/questions to Dr. Iverson (katherine.iverson@va.gov)

- 1) a letter describing your interest in the position and related career goals,
- 2) a curriculum vita or resume

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled, so apply as soon as possible.



To learn more about the RISE intervention, check out these publicly-available articles:

RISE RCT:

https://www.psychiatrist.com/jcp/trauma/rct-intervention-for-intimate-partner-violence-veterans/?utm_source=all-fo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=jcpwk112321&utm_content=21m14041

RISE Program Evaluation in VA:

<https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/19/14/8793>

To learn more about Dr. Iverson's work, check out:

<https://profiles.bu.edu/Katherine.Iverson>

https://www.ptsd.va.gov/about/divisions/womens/iverson_k.asp

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