

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION AT BROWN-AFFILIATED BUTLER HOSPITAL

The **Behavioral Medicine and Addictions Research at Butler Hospital** is looking to hire **full-time research assistants** to work on studies investigating the development and treatment of mood and substance use problems in patients recruited from a psychiatric hospital setting. There is a strong emphasis on physical health, health behaviors such as exercise, and digital mental health in our projects. The position is available for a start date of **February of 2024**.

Candidates should have a **bachelor's degree in psychology** or related experience by the start of the position. The position is particularly attractive for those **wishing to pursue graduate school or medical school** in the future. Opportunities to **publish papers and present** at professional conferences are available and encouraged. Our previous research assistants have been highly successful gaining acceptance to top-tier doctoral programs in clinical psychology and related fields.

Research assistants will work on **National Institute of Health (NIH)**-funded trials conducted by **Ana Abrantes, Ph.D.** and other faculty. For more information, please refer to Dr. Abrantes' faculty profile: <https://vivo.brown.edu/display/aabrante>.

We strongly encourage **candidates from diverse backgrounds** to apply as we strive to build an inclusive and creative culture for the benefit of both our staff and our patients. Research assistants will have an opportunity to work with diverse groups, as Butler Hospital serves all of Rhode Island and neighboring states.

**Butler Hospital** is a Brown University-affiliated psychiatric hospital located in Providence, RI. Butler Hospital (est. 1844) is one of the earliest psychiatric facilities in the United States. The **Behavioral Medicine and Addictions Research** group at Butler is one of several active research groups at the hospital. These research groups are comprised of academic psychologists, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, master's-level interventionists, and project coordinators. Research in this group is currently funded by numerous federal and private grants, and the majority of this work centers on mood disorders, substance use, post-hospital transitions, digital health, mindfulness/acceptance therapies, mood and psychotic disorders, and comorbid conditions (addiction and physical health problems) conducted in a variety of clinical settings.

Please see text of the specific job posting below.

## **Butler - Research Administration Department**

**Status** Full-Time

**Hours** Daytime (Monday through Friday) with some evening hours.

**Has Benefits** Yes

**Job Description** Brown University-affiliated researchers working at Butler Hospital are seeking to hire research assistants for grant-funded studies investigating the development and treatment of mood and substance use problems. Responsibilities include recruiting and tracking subjects, screening electronic medical records, managing research data, preparing reports, conducting research assessments with psychiatric patients, and collaborating with a multidisciplinary team conducting research in a psychiatric hospital setting. Knowledge of clinical research procedures, experience conducting diagnostic interviews, and experience using Microsoft Office, SPSS, and REDCap are helpful. A successful applicant will be motivated, detail-oriented, able to work independently, and have strong communication and organizational skills. Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekend hours is required.

**Required Education** Bachelor's degree in psychology or related experience required. Experience with psychology research and/or working with psychiatric patients desirable.

**Application Method** Email a cover letter and CV/resume to Ms. Bailey O'Keeffe at [BOKeeffe@butler.org](mailto:BOKeeffe@butler.org).