

**Position:** Psychology Research Assistant  
**Organizations:** Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine  
Women's Health Sciences Division, National Center for PTSD  
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA

**Job Description:** Seeking a full-time Research Assistant to help coordinate two PTSD treatment studies funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). With Dr. Joseph Carpenter, the research assistant will help coordinate a clinical trial examining the effects of integrating a Memory Support intervention into Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD. With Dr. Elizabeth (Liza) Alpert, the research assistant will help coordinate a clinical trial examining integration of an adjunctive health communication intervention into Cognitive Processing Therapy and Prolonged Exposure for PTSD. Duties across these studies will include, but not be limited to, the following: conducting telephone and in-person screening sessions, administering and scoring neuropsychological assessments and tests of treatment-related learning and memory, preparing and maintaining IRB- and grant-related reports, and data entry, cleaning, and management. This work will involve interacting with and developing rapport with a diverse group of veterans with PTSD. This individual may also be involved in various tasks associated with the preparation, implementation, and dissemination of study findings. This is an ideal position for individuals interested in gaining clinical research experience that will make them competitive for graduate training related in clinical psychology or related disciplines.

This research assistant will be employed through the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and will be located at VA Boston Healthcare System in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, MA. The research will be conducted within the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, which is committed to improving the mental health of women veterans and veterans from diverse backgrounds.

**Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in psychology or a closely related discipline; research experience.

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

**Anticipated Start Date:** June 2024

**Applicants should submit the following:** 1) a letter describing their interest in the position and related career goals, 2) a curriculum vita or resume, 3) a current unofficial transcript, and 4) contact information for three references to: **Joseph Carpenter, Ph.D. ([Joseph.Carpenter@va.gov](mailto:Joseph.Carpenter@va.gov)) & Liza Alpert, Ph.D. ([Elizabeth.Alpert@va.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Alpert@va.gov))**. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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