

Research Program Assistant

Location: Baltimore, MD

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Overview:

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins University is seeking a dedicated Research Program Assistant to join our clinical psychology lab focusing on chronic pain research. Under the leadership of PIs Dr. Rachel Aaron and Dr. Fenan Rassu, this role involves conducting research to study psychosocial factors influencing pain and its treatment. Ongoing studies include prospective cohort studies, clinical trials, systematic review and meta-analysis, and electronic medical record research.

Responsibilities:

- Recruit patients from clinical settings, including patients with major orthopedic injuries.
- Administer state-of-the-art pain sensory testing battery to patients in a clinical setting.
- Conduct patient interviews
- Track patient enrollment, engagement in clinical trials, administer follow-up surveys, and contact patients with appointment reminders.
- Maintain meticulous records and ensure data accuracy.
- Proactively identify and suggest improvements in workflow and operational efficiency.
- Work collaboratively with a diverse team of researchers, clinicians, and patients to achieve research objectives.

What We Offer:

- A supportive and collaborative environment in a leading medical research institution.
- Direct mentorship from Drs. Aaron and Rassu, with opportunities for professional development and growth.
- Potential for contributing to publications and presenting findings at conferences.
- Starting salary range: \$15.25 - \$32.00 per hour (commensurate with experience).

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Sociology, Biology, or a related scientific field preferred.
- Experience in clinical or scientific research is highly desirable.
- Familiarity with data management software (e.g., Excel, SPSS, REDCap) is highly desirable.
- Excellent organizational, time management, and communication skills.

Why Join Us?

- Collaborate effectively within the research team and contribute to efforts aimed at helping diverse patients.
- Be part of a dynamic team that is making a difference in the lives of people dealing with chronic pain.
- Gain hands-on experience in psychosocial research methodologies and develop a deeper understanding of the factors influencing chronic pain.
- Engage in work that supports your academic and professional goals, with mentorship tailored to your educational aspirations.

Application Process:

Johns Hopkins University values diversity, equity, and inclusion in all facets of the university. We encourage all qualified applicants, including those from diverse backgrounds, to apply. Please apply through the Johns Hopkins University employment portal. If you have any questions about the role or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rachel Aaron at raaron4@jhmi.edu. We look forward to your application.