

**Position Title:** Research Assistant

**Division:** National Center for PTSD, Behavioral Science Division, VA Boston

**Location:** Boston, MA

**Overview:**

We anticipate one or more research assistant positions with duties beginning in the summer of 2024. Research assistants work closely with Dr. Casey Taft and his research team on a variety of research activities in the areas of intimate partner violence intervention, conducting randomized controlled trials of an evidence-based intervention, and national program implementation efforts. Responsibilities for these positions include: collecting data from research subjects and testing clinical patients, entering data and managing databases, performing statistical analyses, conducting library research, and assisting in the preparation of grants, manuscripts, and professional presentations. This is an ideal opportunity for individuals with a Bachelor's degree who want to strengthen their research skills before applying to a graduate or professional program. Applicants should possess a keen interest in a career involving research.

**Requirements:**

Requirements for a position are a bachelor's degree in a health science, allied scientific or social science field with several college level courses in psychology and research methods. Other important qualifications include strong computer skills, a background in research methodology and statistics, and the maturity and interpersonal sensitivity necessary for working in a clinical setting.

**How To Apply:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit 1) a letter outlining interest in a position and personal career goals, 2) a resume or curriculum vita, 3) a current transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable), and 4) the names of two individuals who can serve as professional references.

**Contact:**

Materials can be sent electronically or by mail to:

Dr. Casey Taft (email: [Casey.Taft@va.gov](mailto:Casey.Taft@va.gov))

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