

Bradley/Hasbro Children's Research Center
Rhode Island Hospital
Clinical Research Assistant

INTRODUCTION TO THE Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center (BHCRC): The BHCRC jointly houses Bradley Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital psychologists, child psychiatrists, postdoctoral fellows, psychology interns and research staff and provides a climate of active research and productive collaboration within the center and throughout the larger Brown Medical School affiliated hospital systems.

OPEN POSITION: The Adolescent Risk Prevention Research Lab in the BHCRC is looking for several full-time clinical research assistants for two research projects. Project STRONG is an NIH funded study focused on preventing dating violence in early adolescent males through the development of a web-based intervention program that youth and a parent complete together. This program aims to teach skills like emotion regulation and communication, which are key factors in dating violence behaviors. The SNAP/Social project is an NIH funded study which aims to understand the emergence of dating violence experiences among youth involved in the juvenile justice system through studying their text message and social media communication. Both positions include a combination of research and clinical (assessment and/or treatment) components. Commitment to two years in a position is preferred.

RESEARCH DUTIES: Research duties may include presenting research opportunities to youth and families in school and Family Court settings, completing research assessments and interviews, conducting data entry, cleaning, and analysis, preparing submissions to the Institutional Review Board (IRB), drafting study progress reports for funders, coding of participant data, as well as collaborating with community partners and stakeholders. Participation in multidisciplinary discussions regarding research design and implementation is expected.

OTHER: Mentorship from PhD-level psychologists and opportunities to participate and assist with academic tasks (e.g., poster presentations, writing scientific articles for publication, and grant submissions) are provided. A strong academic record is important and past research experience is desirable.

QUALIFICATIONS: • Baccalaureate Degree in a Human Service field preferably in psychology, neuroscience, or related fields. • A career interest in clinical psychology or related field. • Excellent computer and communication (verbal and written) skills. • Past research project experience (preferred).

• Strong organizational and interpersonal skills. • The ability to work well with adolescents and parents. • A strong sense of responsibility towards work. • A willingness to tackle complex tasks in an independent manner.

• Proficiency in the use of Microsoft applications. • Knowledge of SPSS is not required but is desirable. • Possession of a car for participant home visits in Rhode Island will be required for both positions.

Note: We are actively trying to increase the diversity and representativeness of Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center to match the community it serves. Applicants from diverse backgrounds and/or who speak Spanish are strongly encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY: To apply, please send a cover letter and resume/CV to Jamar Brown (Jbrown26@lifespan.org), who is collecting applications on behalf of Christopher Houck, PhD, Christie Rizzo, PhD, Charlene Collibee, PhD, and David Barker, PhD, no later than April 30th, 2021. Please address application materials to Dr. Christopher Houck and Dr. Charlene Collibee. We will review applications as they are received and contact applicants to extend interview invitations. Positions will be filled as soon as qualified candidates are found.

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