

Minneapolis VA Health Care System is excited to have an opportunity to hire another full-time permanent Clinician Investigator Team Psychologist due to a recent staff retirement. The Minneapolis VA Clinician Investigator Team (CIT) fosters support and collaboration for funded investigators within Mental Health Service Line and includes psychologists and psychiatrists who are independently funded through VA, DOD, NIH, or foundation grants. All members of the CIT have research protected time and hold joint research-track appointments within the University of Minnesota, our academic affiliate. We are particularly interested in licensed or licensed eligible psychologists with a well-formulated program of research who can successfully compete for both internal and external funding. The position is permanent and currently established with 50% protected research time and 50% direct provision of clinical services for an early-stage investigator who is initiating pursuit of independent funding. There is possibility of additional research time with additional external research funding. The research area is open with the intention of recruiting scientifically strong candidates. Education Debt Reduction Program is available for this position. Competitive applicants will show compatibility with the unique strengths of CIT, the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, and the University of Minnesota. These strengths include:

- Established CIT research programs in risk and resilience for trauma-related and post-deployment mental health outcomes ([ARMOR Project](#)), neurobiological basis and treatment of severe mental disorders (SMI) ([CAB Lab](#)), traumatic brain injury and related mental disorders in military populations, dimensional assessment of psychopathology including MMPI-3 research, sensor technologies-based investigations of healthy aging and dementia risk, and genetic contributions to internalizing psychopathology and SMI.
- Readily available patient population for research participation and established research centers at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center ([Brain Sciences Center](#), [Center for Care Delivery and Outcomes Research](#), [Geriatric Research, Education And Clinical Center](#), [Minneapolis Adaptive Design & Engineering Program](#));
- Collaborations with the University of Minnesota centers and faculty ([Center for Magnetic Resonance Research](#), [University of Minnesota Genomics Center](#), [Conte Center](#), [Neuromodulation Center](#)).

The psychologist will plan, develop and oversee a research program with independent and team research projects. This position involves implementation of the incumbent's individual grant funded research projects as well as research development or program-related research that may or may not be grant funded. The psychologist clinician investigator may function as the principal investigator on grant(s) or assume significant supporting roles (e.g., co-investigator, study psychotherapy lead, lab management, complex grant project management) within funded research programs. Clinically, the psychologist may provide diagnostic interviews, assessments, individual, family and group psychotherapy, and treatment coordination for adult patients with mood, anxiety, and personality disorders, and a range of general mental health issues. **Services will be provided in person and includes telework. This is not a remote position.**

The psychologist may participate in the training program: <https://www.va.gov/minneapolis-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/psychology-and-psychiatry-clinical-training/#psychology-training-programs>.

Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP) is available

We are accepting applications from current interns/postdoctoral residents and will hold the position until the completion of the current training year.

Psychologist Clinician Investigator, GS-0180-11/12/13, closes 02/06/2023

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/700080300>

External – Open to the Public (Current Interns and Postdoctoral Residents apply here)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/700080200>

Internal – Open to current, permanent VA Nationwide

The Mental Health Service Line and the Psychologists of the Minneapolis VA Health Care System are committed to recruiting and retaining diverse staff and trainees who promote justice, diversity, equity and inclusion. We believe that increased self-awareness and appreciation for other viewpoints and cultures are integral to our role as practitioners, scientists, and teachers. We strive to provide respectful and culturally competent care and represent a variety of cultural backgrounds, competencies, interests, and theoretical orientations. The VA system confers multiple advantages, including competitive salaries, generous benefits packages, easy access to ongoing trainings and CEUs, 11 paid federal holidays, and reasonable work schedules.

Surrounded by lakes and hiking trails, the metropolitan area of Minneapolis and Saint Paul is often referred to as the Twin Cities due to their geographical proximity. The Twin Cities are home to the largest US communities of Somali, Vietnamese, and Hmong nationals. Minneapolis has the fourth highest per capita percentage of LGBTQ+ individuals among all US cities. Roughly 11% of Minnesotans have one or more disability, with the Twin Cities housing the largest population of persons with disabilities in the state. The cities are host to a plethora of outdoor recreational activities, many of which are accessible for persons with disabilities. The Twin Cities metro area provides an array of cultural opportunities including professional sports, numerous festivals, LGBTQ events, music venues, advocacy groups, and faith communities. Visit Explore Minnesota for more information about Minnesota events and activities.

For more information about the position or the application process, please contact:

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