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## Professional Rater I - Psychiatry - 46805

### EOE Statement

Washington University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status.

### Job Type/Schedule

This position is full-time and works approximately 37.5 hours per week. Must be able to work some flexible hours, including a minimum of one Saturday per month (if needed based on our participants' schedules).

### Department Name/Job Location

This position is in the Department of Psychiatry. The position is located at 4444 Forest Park. This position is for the Medical School Campus.

### Essential Functions

#### POSITION SUMMARY:

The Early Emotional Development Program is looking to fill a research assistant position working on two research studies. The first is an ongoing longitudinal study of physical activity and mental health in preschoolers under the direction of Dr. Whalen. The second is a new study that will provide a trial therapy for adolescents with disordered eating, particularly restrictive presentations, under the direction of Dr. Gilbert. This position will: 1) recruit, screen, and schedule families to participate; 2) conduct interviews and assessments with families; 3) administer EEG/ERP to adolescent participants; 4) help manage, process, and organize ecological momentary assessment, actigraphy, and behavioral data; and 5) work with a team of other research assistants to maintain the participant flow for the larger lab group.

#### PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Recruit, screen, schedule, and consent study participants via phone and in-person as research protocols dictate.
2. Interact with young children (ages 3-5) and adolescents and their caregivers in various experimental settings including interviews detailing psychiatric symptoms and dyadic behavioral assessments.
3. Lead and assist experimental sessions including neural assessments of reward processing and error monitoring using electroencephalogram (EEG) techniques with healthy adolescents and adolescents with anorexia nervosa and related eating pathology presentations.
4. Coordinate with research therapists to organize the therapy trial for adolescents with anorexia nervosa and related eating pathology presentations.
5. Engage in professional and timely communication with participants, staff, and supervisory team.
6. Participate in the training of other team members and undergraduate students as delegated.
7. Additional administrative tasks as needed (i.e. ordering supplies, observational coding, preparing and modifying protocols).

### Required Qualifications

Bachelor's degree or 4 years of relevant experience.

### Preferred Qualifications

- Interactive communication skills with ability to work with young children (3-5 years old), adolescents, and parents.
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Highly motivated.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Some familiarity with EEG/ERP recording.
- Working knowledge of Excel or other basic data entry and management programs.
- Knowledge of obesity, eating disorders, anorexia, physical activity, and/or childhood depression is preferred.
- Interest in collaborating on scholarly work, such as poster presentations and/or journal articles.
- Experience working in a research setting.

### Salary Range

The hiring range for this position is \$15.85 - \$19.43 per hour.

**Pre-Employment Screening**

All external candidates receiving an offer for employment will be required to submit to pre-employment screening for this position. Current employees applying for a new position within the university may be subject to this requirement. The screenings will include a criminal background check and, as applicable for the position, other background checks, drug screen, employment and education or licensure/certification verification, physical examination, certain vaccinations and/or governmental registry checks. All offers are contingent upon successful completion of required screening.

**Benefits**

This position is eligible for full-time benefits. Please click the following link to view a summary of benefits: <https://wustl.box.com/s/8wkhs25yssf0775x9d6nd6vqa7obpth7>