

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 a full-time clinical research assistant who will work for two research projects. Project SNAP is an NIH funded study which aims to understand the how teens' social media use is related to risk for dating violence among juvenile justice involved adolescents. Project SOCIAL is also an NIH funded study and focuses on the roles of parents, peers, and romantic partners in the development of dating violence among child welfare involved adolescents. The position includes a combination of research and clinical (assessment) components and focuses on work with historically disenfranchised adolescents. It also involves consideration of creating inclusive science that is representative of the communities that participate. Commitment to two years in a position is preferred.

RESEARCH DUTIES: Research duties may include recruiting families through the Rhode Island Family Court, contacting families from initial interest through follow-up assessments, 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. As research assessments occur with adolescents and families, some evening and weekend hours are required.

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. Previous experience with customer service is also desirable.

QUALIFICATIONS: • Baccalaureate Degree in a Human Service field preferably in psychology, neuroscience, or related fields. • A career interest in clinical psychology, developmental psychology, or health-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.

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 Charlene Collibee, PhD and Christie Rizzo, PhD at Charlene.Collibee@brown.edu, no later than November 5, 2021. 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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