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RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION AT BROWN-AFFILIATED BUTLER HOSPITAL

The **Psychosocial Research Program at Butler Hospital** is looking to hire **1 full-time research assistant** to work on studies related to transitions of care interventions for a variety of clinical populations recruited from a psychiatric hospital setting (i.e., people with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and comorbid substance use disorders). The research assistant will primarily work on a new grant-funded project testing the effectiveness and implementation of a novel transitions of care app for people being discharged from a psychiatric hospital to improve recovery. There also is a strong emphasis on suicide prevention in this work. The position is available for start in the **fall of 2022**.

Candidates should have a **bachelor's degree in psychology**, neuroscience, or related field by the start of the position. The position is particularly attractive for those **wishing to pursue graduate or medical school** in the future. Opportunities to **publish papers and present** at professional conferences are available and encouraged. Our previous research assistants have been highly successful in gaining acceptance to top-tier doctoral programs in clinical psychology and related fields after completing the position.

Research assistants will work on **National Institute of Mental Health**-funded trials testing interventions for patients following a psychiatric hospitalization conducted by **Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D., Ethan Moitra, Ph.D.**, and other faculty. For more information, please refer to the Dr. Gaudiano's faculty profile at: <https://vivo.brown.edu/display/bgaudian>

We strongly encourage **candidates from diverse backgrounds** to apply as we strive to build an inclusive and creative culture for the benefit of both our staff and our patients. Within the Psychosocial Research Program, we have advanced our own internal efforts to prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace (e.g., monthly meetings to discuss, brainstorm, and problem solve regarding DEI matters). Additionally, research assistants will have an opportunity to work with diverse groups as Butler Hospital serves all of Rhode Island and neighboring states.

Butler Hospital is a Brown University-affiliated psychiatric and substance abuse hospital located in Providence, RI. Butler Hospital (est. 1844) is one of the earliest psychiatric facilities in the United States. The **Psychosocial Research Program** at Butler is one of several active research groups at the hospital. The program is comprised of academic psychologists, a psychiatrist, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, master's-level interventionists, and project coordinators. Research in this group is currently funded by numerous federal and private grants, and the majority of this work centers on post-hospital transitions, suicide prevention, digital health, mindfulness/acceptance therapies, mood and psychotic disorders, and comorbid conditions (addiction and physical health problems) conducted in a variety of clinical settings.

Please see text of the specific job posting below.

Butler - Research Administration Department

Status Full-Time

Hours Daytime (Monday through Friday) with some evening hours.

Has Benefits Yes

Job Description Brown University-affiliated researchers working at Butler Hospital are

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seeking to hire a research assistant for grant-funded studies of transitions of care interventions (mHealth, suicide prevention, treatment adherence) for patients with bipolar disorder, depression, suicidal behaviors, psychosis, and comorbid substance abuse. Responsibilities include recruiting and tracking subjects, screening electronic medical records, managing databases, preparing reports, and conducting research assessments with psychiatric patients. Additional duties include working with a multidisciplinary team conducting research in a psychiatric hospital setting. Skills using Microsoft Office, SPSS, and REDCap a plus.

Required Education Bachelor's degree in psychology or related field required. Experience with psychology research and/or working with psychiatric patients desirable.

Application Method Email a cover letter and CV/resume to Ms. Toni Amaral:

Method TAmaral@Butler.org