

## Psychosocial Research Program Butler Hospital



Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior The Alpert Medical School of Brown University

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler Hospital is looking to hire 1-2 full-time research assistants to work on projects related to suicide assessment, prediction, and intervention in psychiatric inpatient and partial hospital settings. In particular, we are hiring for projects focused on the identification of novel risk factors for suicidal ideation and behavior using laboratory-based behavioral and physiological assessments, smartphone technology, and sleep assessments (Michael Armey, Ph.D., & Heather Schatten, Ph.D.) as well as treatment development studies for suicide (Heather Schatten, & Ph.D., Michael Armey, Ph.D.). Please see our website for more information about our lab: <a href="https://sites.brown.edu/cell/">https://sites.brown.edu/cell/</a>. Start date is flexible. We are considering applicants who can start immediately through Summer 2023.

Butler Hospital is a Brown University-affiliated psychiatric and substance abuse hospital located in Providence, RI. Butler Hospital is one of the earliest psychiatric facilities established in the United States. The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler is one of several active research groups at the hospital.

Dr. Ivan Miller directs the program, which is comprised of academic psychologists, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, master's-level interventionists, and project coordinators. Research in this group is currently funded by numerous NIH grants, and much of this work centers on suicide prevention, post-hospital transitions, technology-assisted assessment and intervention, mood and psychotic disorders, and comorbid conditions (e.g., addictions and physical health problems) conducted in a variety of clinical settings.

Please see text of the specific job posting below.

**Butler Hospital** Psychosocial Research Program

Status Full-Time

**Hours** Day with some evening and/or weekend hours

Has Benefits Yes

Job Description Brown Medical School researchers working at Butler Hospital are

seeking research assistants for studies funded by the National Institutes of Health and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention relating to suicide risk assessment, prediction, and intervention in psychiatric inpatient and partial hospital settings. Responsible for recruiting study participants and conducting research assessments with psychiatric patients. Skills using Microsoft Office, SPSS, R, Qualtrics, and REDCap is a plus.

**Required Education** BA in psychology or related field required. Experience with

psychology research and/or working with psychiatric patients

is desirable.

**Application Method** To apply, please send a cover letter and CV as attachments to

cellab@carene.org.