CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Department of Clinical Psychology
Rutgers University
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Introduction to the Youth Anxiety and Depression Clinic (YAD-C)
The YAD-C is a university-based research clinic under the direction of Dr. Brian Chu at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology of Rutgers University, focusing on the treatment of child and adolescent anxiety and depression. We specialize in providing diagnostic assessment and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for youth ages 9-17. The YAD-C is currently focusing on a randomized clinical trial evaluating outcomes and mediators of transdiagnostic behavioral therapy against two standard cognitive-behavioral therapies.

Clinical Research Assistant Description:
The Clinical Research Assistant will serve on two projects: (a) a randomized clinical trial and (b) the recruitment of a community comparison sample. Specific responsibilities include: 1) oversight and management of study/clinic operations; 2) recruitment and supervision of undergraduate research assistants; 3) management of participant databases and study/data integrity; 4) preparation and management of assessment and treatment materials; 5) assisting in data entry; and 6) management of institutional review board compliance. The RA will also receive training in, and conduct, standardized diagnostic interviews and behavioral assessments with youth populations. Opportunities for supervised research (scholarly writing and data analysis) and presentations at national conferences will be available.

Qualifications:
The ideal candidate will commit to 19.5 hours a week for a two-year period. For those interested in full-time positions, we may have opportunities to establish a paired clinical internship. Applicants should have a Bachelors’ degree in psychology or a related field. Strong interpersonal skills and strong organizational skills. Strong applicants will have prior experiences in mental health research; direct applied work preferred but not required.

If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume/c.v. and a cover letter describing your interest and relevant experiences. Please also provide the name and contact information of two references in cover letter. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Submit materials at the following link: https://jobs.rutgers.edu/postings/111499

If you have questions, please email Dr. Brian Chu at yadc@gsapp.rutgers.edu. Please include “Post-bac Job Questions” as the subject of the email. Thank you for your interest!

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