

# Neuropsychology Research Assistant Position in VA Boston Lab

Our neuropsychology research lab is hiring a full-time Research Assistant to begin Summer 2018. Our laboratory is located at the Veterans Administration Boston Healthcare System in Boston, MA.

This position will support our studies at the Translational Research Center for Traumatic Brain Injury and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). Our mission at TRACTS is to understand the modifying impact of traumatic brain injury (TBI) on the effects of stress-related emotional disorders on brain structure and function. This understanding is necessary in order to maximize cognitive and behavioral recovery through the development of informed therapeutic techniques. TRACTS brings together a multidisciplinary team of expert clinician researchers with cutting edge hypotheses, research tools, and methodologies aimed at unraveling the complex pathophysiology and related treatment opportunities for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans with TBI and stress-related disorders.

Major duties and responsibilities will include the following:

- Scheduling patient appointments.
- Administering a battery of computer-based and standardized psychometric and cognitive tests.
- Interviewing patients regarding mental status and medical history.
- Collecting and coding experimental data for computer analysis.
- Conducting and summarizing literature reviews.
- Assisting with statistical analysis.
- Assisting with grant and manuscript preparation.
- Opportunities are available to present research findings at academic conferences.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in psychology, behavioral neuroscience, or a related field, in depth knowledge of statistics and research techniques, strong oral and written communication skills, and be technically competent to deal with integrated computer hardware and software systems. A two-year time commitment is required. This is an ideal position for individuals who plan to pursue a career in psychology or other health-related fields.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Colleen Hursh, TRACTS/GRECC-11th Floor (182 JP), VA Boston Healthcare System, 150 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130 or email to [colleenhursh@gmail.com](mailto:colleenhursh@gmail.com).