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Job Title	Research Assistant II
Employer/ Agency	UTHealth
Job Description	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston seeks to fill a Research Assistant II position in the Suicide Prevention Research Team, housed within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. This part time position will involve various research activities, including, but not limited to, recruitment of participants, obtaining written informed consent with parents and adolescents, collection of data via psychosocial interviewing, and coordination of data management. The Research Assistant will be expected to conduct psychosocial assessments with adolescents, including the assessment of suicide risk. The Research Assistant will work closely with the Principal Investigator to ensure that the research protocol is being completed accurately and that research recruitment goals are being met.
	<ol> <li>POSITION KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:         <ol> <li>Obtain reliability on various objective and subjective measures pertaining to projects within the Suicide Prevention Research Team. Attend regular meetings to ensure reliability is maintained. Must grasp new measures and concepts quickly.</li> <li>Perform cognitive/social/emotional assessments with adolescents including assessments of grief, depressive symptoms, and suicide risk. Successful training and certification is required. May assist in managing and tracking appropriate research equipment and supplies.</li> </ol> </li> <li>May assist senior staff in maintaining accurate database records to track data collection and ensure project progress.</li> <li>Attend relevant trainings and assist in recruiting subjects and obtaining informed consent from potential research study participants.</li> <li>Depending on expertise and years of experience, may also be asked to assist faculty in training others or carrying out various phases of these interventions.</li> <li>Perform other duties as assigned.</li> </ol>
Qualifications	CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS: Completion of the Certification for Protection of Human Research Subjects is required within 5 days of employment. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills Bilingual skills in English/Spanish preferred.  MINIMUM EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in psychology, human development, biology or relevant field; master's degree preferred.
	MINIMUM EXPERIENCE:  One year of psychosocial assessment or research experience, preferred. Some

	training in trauma- or bereavement- informed assessment or suicide risk assessment preferred.
Salary/Hours	DOE
Employer/Agency	UTHealth
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Opening Date	

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