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Job Title	Full-Time Position available NOW for Research Associate Level II studying Child Traumatic Stress, Depression, and Suicide Prevention
Employer/ Agency	University of Texas Medical Branch
Job Description	This position will be providing research coordination for several multisite, grantfunded studies as ongoing research conducted at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX in conjunction with the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium Child Trauma Research Network and Texas Youth Depression & Suicide Research Network.  RAs will collaborate with an existing research team at the University of Texas Medical Branch Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, led by Dr.s Cody Dodd, Melissa DeFilippis, and Kim Gushanas. RAs will assist in the regulation and management of all studies, including a National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Funded R01 study and two clinical treatment studies. RAs will manage a team of assistants who primarily focus on patient recruitment and measurement & data collection processes in an interdisciplinary academic medicine setting.
	WHAT: All RAs will be highly trained in conducting comprehensive, evidence-based traumatic stress and diagnostic evaluations in youth up to age 20, as well as opportunities for research presentation and manuscript authorship and with the opportunity to provide supervision, clinical intervention, and community outreach
	WHO: We are most interested in interviewing someone willing to commit to at least two years and with prior research or lab management experience. Preferrable candidates will be eligible for certification to provide services in Spanish, as we have a large Spanish speaking population in our region. We require candidates who are open and willing to work with diverse communities and colleagues.
	WHERE: The position is based at UTMB but about 85% remote. UTMB is a larg academic health system based out of Galveston Island, Texas, which is 50 miles South of Houston. RAs would receive full-time benefits from UTMB including free healthcare, very competitive salaries, and great PTO accrual rates. As a hybrid position, you would get the option of living in Houston, on Galveston Island, or anywhere in between. Galveston County is identified as a federally underserved region, where we primarily interact with diverse and underserved communities with historically low access to mental and/or medical health care. This means you do get federal loan repayment benefits as well.
	WHEN: Open now!
	<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Applicants must live near or in the Southeast Coastal Region. Work on this position will be hybrid and require travel to UTMB Clinics throughout Galveston County.</li> <li>Applicants should have prior experience or training in behavioral health or related research, including research experience gained as a student.</li> <li>Experience collaborating with large funding agencies is preferred.</li> <li>Spanish speaking and eligible for certification is preferred</li> </ul>
Qualifications	Bachelor's degree in basic science or equivalent and 2 years of related experience or Master's degree in basic science or equivalent and no experience required.

Salary/Hours	TBD
Address	Hybrid
City, State, Zip	Galveston, TX 77555
Contact Person	Kim Gushanas, PhD
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Application Method	<ul> <li>Submit an application to UTMB: http://phxc3c.rfer.us/AA083qqrDow</li> <li>Additionally, send your Cover Letter, CV, and at least one letter of recommendation from previous research supervisors to kigushan@utmb.edu.</li> </ul>
Opening Date	Immediately

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