Position Title: Research Aide  
Department: Psychiatry  
Division: Geriatrics

Position Summary
Under general supervision, assists in performance of NIMH-funded research studies of depression treatment among underserved elderly in community-based settings in Westchester County and New York City.

Position Activities
- Screens and recruits potential study subjects in the community.
- Performs on-site and in-home structured clinical assessments to assist in determination of patient diagnosis.
- Administers research battery of additional measures on depression severity, suicidal ideation, cognitive functioning, medical comorbidity, physical functioning, social support, etc.
- Develops and prepares data collection sheets according to protocol requirements.
- Reviews data for accuracy, maintains records of study data, and assists in data entry.
- Tracks patients over time for follow-up assessments.
- Attends team meetings to gather and present information.
- Assists in preparation of research documentation including IRB protocols.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Requirements

Minimum Requirements
*College degree

Highly Desired Requirements
*Prior research experience  
*Prior experience with clinical populations  
*Spanish speaking

Transportation for local travel preferred

Skills and Abilities
*Superior interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills.  
*Familiarity with software including MS Word, Access, PowerPoint, Endnote, and SPSS. SAS, Stat, Medline, PsychInfo, and other library resources a plus.

Note: No relocation assistance is provided for this position. Visa sponsorship is not available for this position. Weill Cornell Medical College is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EOE/M/F/Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.

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