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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Clinical Research Coordinator

Employer/Agency: Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Job Description: Applications are invited for a full-time clinical research coordinator for Wright Williams, PhD, at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and the labs of Brooks King-Casas, PhD and Pearl Chiu, PhD, Departments of Neuroscience and Psychiatry, at Baylor College of Medicine. The successful candidate will work on highly collaborative projects between our teams at the MEDVAMC and BCM. Projects in the group combine methods from experimental and clinical psychology, neuroscience, and behavioral economics with functional neuroimaging (fMRI) to investigate brain function. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated and detail-oriented person who enjoys interacting with others, being a critical part of a diverse & active scientific environment, and assisting with multiple project duties. Current projects focus on participants with depression and veterans with PTSD and/or TBI.

Primary responsibilities will include conducting psychiatric assessment and interviews (including SCID, MINI, CAPS), running fMRI scans, subject recruitment and oversight, preparation of IRB protocols, forming liaisons with clinical professionals, and management of subject databases. Additional key tasks include tracking rater reliability, and assisting with paperwork for research compliance. Training and supervision for all aspects of the job will be provided.

Qualifications: Minimum requirements for the position include: 1) MA/MS in clinical psychology, social work, counseling or related fields; BA-level individuals with significant relevant experience will be considered; 2) two years of

adult psychiatric research or patient care experience;
3) training in the administration of standard psychiatric assessments, including structured diagnostic interviews. Applicants with clinical licensure or working toward licensure are preferred.

Salary/Hours: Full Time

Employer/Agency: Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
City, State, Zip: Houston, TX

Contact Person: Jessica Eiseman, MS
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Application Method: Cover letter, CV/Resume, at least two letters of reference. All materials may be sent via email.

Consideration of applications will begin immediately, and will end when the position is filled. The position is funded through the Department of Veterans Affairs (GS 7/1) and the National Institute of Mental Health. Expected start dates are flexible after April 1, 2011. Baylor College of Medicine and the VA are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employers and are committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Address inquiries and applications to:

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Opening Date: Immediately

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