

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

Junior Specialist – Recruitment

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California, Davis invites applications for a qualified Junior Specialist focusing on developing family-centered interventions for dementia and late life depression at the Hinton Lab.

RECRUITMENT DESCRIPTION:

This position will be involved in developing family-centered interventions for dementia and late life depression. The applicant will work on three different projects; a project funded by the Archstone Foundation aimed at developing family and community-focused interventions for late life depression in underserved communities, an R21 project funded by the NIH with a focus on developing family caregiving interventions for Vietnam and a project funded by the Alzheimer's Association to develop and implement a program to help support Vietnamese American caregivers taking care of elderly family members with dementia or problems with memory loss.

General responsibilities include:

I. RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Specific research and technical activities:

- Conduct participant consents and assessments. The junior specialist should have bicultural competency and conduct psychosocial assessments with caregivers and care recipients.
- Enter quantitative data. The junior specialist will enter demographic data on participants, as well as all the measures that are administered in this study (i.e., measures of caregiver burden, depression, quality of life, stress).
- Conduct qualitative research. The junior specialist will conduct baseline and post-intervention interviews with research participants. These data will be transcribed and analyzed using qualitative data analysis methods.
- Data analysis will occur via team meetings where everyone's input on data interpretation and analysis will be solicited.
- Coordinate lab meetings, assist with coordination of ongoing caregiver intervention study, and assist with coordination of community meetings.
- The junior specialist will coordinate and organize interviews with key informants and stakeholders as part of the evaluation team for the Archstone Foundation-funded project.
- The junior specialist will be given the opportunity to assist in writing conference abstracts and manuscripts for publication with the goal of co-authorship or formal acknowledgement. Specific responsibilities will include writing the introduction or methods sections of an abstract or paper.
- The junior specialist will be expected to read and review relevant journal articles and discuss interpretation of results with the research team.
- Manage and file articles using Endnote and online journal resources.

II. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND ACTIVITY

- Review research proposals, journal manuscripts, and publications related to family-centered interventions.
- Attend an annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) and Alzheimer's Association where the Jr. Specialist may present the lab's ongoing research.
- Present research at the Alzheimer's International Conference (AAIC).

III. UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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- Junior specialists will be expected to liaison with different community partners, including Asian Resources, Inc. and ACC Senior Services. There may be community presentations that the junior specialist will be expected to perform for the purposes of research recruitment and engagement.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Neurology, Physiology, and Behavior (NPB), Biological Sciences, Psychology, or a related field by hire date.
- Experience in qualitative or quantitative research methods, social science research, or medical research

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in data management and analysis
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to track and manage multiple priorities

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in qualitative and quantitative data analysis software (SAS, Stata, R, RedCap, Access, NVivo, etc.)
- Fluent in speaking, reading, and writing Vietnamese
- Prior research experience in the field of health and/or aging

POSITION AVAILABLE/CLOSING DATE: This position is open effective July 14, 2017 with an initial review date of July 28, 2017. The posting will remain open until June 30, 2018 or until filled.

SALARY:

Step I - \$17.99 per hour

TERM OF APPOINTMENT:

Short term, seasonal appointment based on the needs of the research project. Appointment up to 80%.

TO APPLY:

For full consideration, applications must be received by July 28th, 2017; however, the position will remain open until filled through June 30, 2018 or until filled. To apply, please go to the following

link: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01687>

Applicants should submit cover letter, CV or resume, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for at least 3-5 references. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

QUESTIONS:

Please direct questions to Ladson Hinton MD, lwhinton@ucdavis.edu

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