

Research Assistant for Study of Trauma Survivors

TITLE: Research Assistant for Study of Trauma Survivors

REPORTS TO: Principal Investigator of Study

EMPLOYMENT DATES:

Ready to begin immediately and work for duration of study. Expected Completion in Summer 2011.

HOURS:

This is a contract part-time position 10-20 hours per week. Tuesdays and Thursdays to start, with the possibility of additional hours on other days as the study moves forward.

SUMMARY: Research assistant will provide support in daily operations for a research study with trauma survivors. This will include both tasks directly interfacing with subjects, as well as maintaining paperwork for the trial.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Schedule appointments
- Maintain a site file of essential documents
- Arrange travel
- Conduct screening interviews of potential subjects by telephone
- Assist in obtaining informed consent
- Run errands
- Proactively recruit subjects for the study
- Meet with study sponsor twice yearly for monitoring visits

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest in gaining experience working on a pharmaceutical trial
- Excellent follow through and time management
- Empathic listener, able and comfortable negotiating sensitive topics
- Strong communicator, both verbal and written
- Computer-literate (Macintosh)
- High attention to detail
- Ability to prioritize daily workload and follow through productively
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a team
- Experience working with vulnerable populations preferred

- 2+ years clinical research experience or healthcare experience preferred
- Knowledge of ICH GCP preferred
- Reliable transportation

COMPENSATION:

Pay \$12/hour

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants should email a resume and cover letter to Valerie Mojeiko at: Valerie@maps.org

ABOUT US:

This is a double blind, placebo-controlled study of 12 subjects investigating the use of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder. MDMA is a psychedelic drug, also known as Ecstasy. This study is sponsored by the US non-profit, MAPS, a membership-based research and educational organization and is being conducted as a pharmaceutical trial under the jurisdiction of Health Canada and the US FDA. MAPS' mission is to sponsor scientific research designed to develop psychedelics and marijuana into FDA-approved prescription medicines and to educate the public honestly about the risks and benefits of these drugs. The study is located in the private practice of the investigator in Kitsilano.