

University of Rhode Island
Position Description

TITLE: Postdoctoral Fellow
DIVISION: Academic Affairs (Cancer Prevention Research Center)
REPORTS TO: Principal Investigator and/or Research Associate

BASIC FUNCTION:

Provide assessment, treatment, develop publications and conduct clinical research activities on federally funded randomized clinical trials.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide regular individual and group clinical assessment and treatment.

Delineate behavioral processes central to understanding and effectively treating substance abuse, risky behaviors associated with substance use (such as drug dealing and risky sex) and in reducing cigarette smoking.

Code for treatment integrity and group treatment dynamics.

Develop a record of professional/scholarly publications.

Receive training in Motivational Interviewing & other behavioral interventions targeting crime & substance abuse in juvenile delinquents.

Receive hours for licensure.

LICENSES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

IBM Personal computers, printers, word processing, database management and spreadsheet software.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

This position is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Earned research doctorate in psychology, public health, or a related behavioral science required by time of appointment. Experience with clinical treatments and diagnostic assessments required. Demonstrated evidence to develop a record of professional publications and ability to present at professional meetings. Experience working with the juvenile justice system and data analysis preferred. Interest in presenting at professional meetings, and participating in grant-writing preferred.

Pass background check.

Submit curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and three letters of reference by April 23, 2008 to: Sara D. Cottrill, Cancer Prevention Research Center, University of Rhode Island, 2 Chafee Road, Kingston, RI 02881. Email: sdco@uri.edu.

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SOME REQUIREMENTS MAY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO POSE A DIRECT THREAT OR SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEMSELVES OR OTHER EMPLOYEES.

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