

Research Assistant for Study of Trauma Survivors

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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 [guidelines for clinical trials] preferred
- Reliable transportation

COMPENSATION:

Pay \$12/hour

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants should email a resume and cover letter to Ingrid Pacey at: ingridwendy@telus.net

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.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ingrid Pacey
Co-therapist Investigator: Andrew Feldmar
Independent Assessor: Dr. Karen Tallman