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**Position Title:** Counselor  
**Department:** Psychiatry  
**Division:** Geriatrics

### **Position Summary**

Assists in performance of NIMH-funded research studies of depression treatment by providing research-related care management services and psychotherapy to underserved elderly in New York City. This position will be paid per hour up to 25 hours per week including training, clinical supervision, and therapy. Travel to subjects' homes will be reimbursed.

### **Position Activities**

- Screens and recruits potential study subjects on-site and in the community.
- Performs in-home structured clinical assessments to assist in determination of patients' diagnosis.
- Administers research battery of additional measures on depression severity, suicidal, cognitive functioning, medical comorbidity, physical functioning, social support, etc.
- Administers manual-based problem adaptation therapy and supportive psychotherapy to subjects in patient homes.
- Documents subject interactions using clinical notes and study databases.
- Assists in dissemination subject recruitment by presenting to groups serving older adults including municipal agencies, mental health providers, and senior centers.
- Generates new subject referrals by working with collaborating agencies.
- Collaborates on publications for peer-reviewed academic journals.
- Performs other job related duties as required.

### **Requirements**

#### ***Minimum Requirements***

- Masters-level degree in social work or mental health counseling
- Licensure required as a Social Worker or Mental Health Counselor by the State of New York
- Transportation required for local travel

#### ***Highly Desired Requirements***

- Prior related experience in research and/or geriatrics
- Knowledge of Spanish

**Note:** This position requires travel to subjects' homes in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens. Office space in Manhattan will be available as needed. No relocation assistance is provided for this position. Visa sponsorship is not available for this position.

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