

Research Interviewer (Counselors)(2 positions)

Position Starting:February 2015

Overview:

We are hiring three Research Interviewers to be a part of the Assessment team for an international research study conducted by AIIMS, Delhi in collaboration with St. John's Research Institute (SJRI) Bangalore and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). The 5-year "DriSti" study was designed to implement and evaluate an intervention to reduce AIDS stigma among health professionals in North and South India.

Job Description:

This study will implement and evaluate the impact of a culturally-specific intervention developed for nursing students and ward staff in government and private hospitals. The assessment team will be trained on research ethics and methodology, including data collection procedures, confidentiality, informed consent, and administration of the evaluation in mock sessions. This post involves conducting electronic tablet administered interviews and intervention. The Research Interviewers will screen, consent, and schedule participants for interviews. All Assessment staff will be supervised by the site coordinator and the India study manager (based in Bangalore).

Skills required

- Outstanding interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to communicate fluently in English and Hindi
- Research experience
- Previous interviewing experience
- Comfortable with Android-based Apps (mobile phones or tablets)
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Experience in tracking patients or study participants
- Ability to establish rapport and work effectively with individuals of different ethnicities, socio-economic status, caste, gender, and sexual orientation
- Organized and detail oriented
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information
- Ability to maintain a flexible work schedule
- Willingness to travel to different institutions in the region

Preferred skills (only one person needs these skills)

- Experience in a study involving electronic devices/mobile devices/online forms for data collection
- Previous leadership role with responsibilities not limited to: supervising data collection, and verification, recording, and signing-off on day-to-day activities of team
- Previous experience maintaining electronic devices (updates, upgrades and troubleshooting basic network issues in close co-ordination with the IT support team).

Language skills:

Fluency in English & Hindi (reading, writing & speaking)

Educational requirements:

Master's degree in an appropriate social science discipline (e.g. Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, etc.) or equivalent

Salary: Per AIIMS salary scale

Interested candidates may send their Resume to: