

Psychologist

Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution, located in Barcelona (Spain) that promotes and develops innovative biomedical research at the University Hospital Vall d'Hebron. VHIR is oriented towards finding solutions to the health problems of the citizens and has the will to contribute to the scientific, educational, social and economic development within its area of competence.

Profile:

PhD in Psychology.

Requirements:

- Minimum of two years experience as a research technician in the field of chronic pain.
- The person must demonstrate some expertise in research in chronic pain (publications in book chapters, conference presentations, scientific articles).
- Expertise in the use of SPSS and MPlus.
- High level of English.
- It is highly appreciated that the topic of the thesis was chronic pain.
- It is highly appreciated to have familiarity with key concepts for the project (i.e., coping).
- Experience in the psychological treatment of patients with chronic pain will be highly valued.
- Training in cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy will be highly appreciated.

Tasks:

- In the first phase, the research technician will be integrated within a research project at the Pain Clinic that has been approved by the ethics committee of the Hospital Vall d'Hebron and is already started. The project assesses the coping strategies of patients with chronic pain in front of different situations where pain can cause interference with functioning. The research technician will analyze the data from the study using SPSS and MPlus as statistical packages. The research technician will then prepare a report of the results with the Pain Clinic team.

- In a second phase, the research technician, along with the Pain Unit team, will design the second part of the project, which will consist of a psychoeducational program focused on pain coping. This program will be implemented by the research technician.

Type of contract and salary:

- Temporary, part-time (25h per week).
- Contract duration: 8 months (December 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016).
- Gross annual salary: 15,000.00€

Those interested please send resume with the reference 'PSI2015' to mvribera@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org.