



Graduate Student Researcher's Job Description

We are looking for a graduate student who would like to be part in our community-based participatory project entitled: "[*Community-Based Interventions to Mitigate Psychological Trauma and Mental Health Disparities in Immigrant Communities in the COVID-19 Pandemic project*](#)", funded by Desert Healthcare District. The purpose of this project is to implement and evaluate the effectiveness of restorative circles on addressing community-based trauma in Latinx communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV).

Under the direction of Dr. Vázquez the graduate student researcher (GSR) will assist in project activities, including documenting weekly meetings; recruitment; data collection, analysis, and interpretation; dissemination of events and identification of healthcare resources and services (e.g., IEconnect); and will help to evaluate the effectiveness of our referrals and case management as we implement the community-based interventions. The GSR will also assist with ensuring compliance with IRB requirements. The GSR will be an underrepresented graduate student, including first-generation student, member of an underrepresented minority group, and/or English as second language (ESL) learner.

Desired qualifications:

- Bilingual (Spanish and English)
- Have experience in conducting community-based and/or mixed-methods research projects
- Previous research experience. The GSR will assist during data collection, data analysis, data interpretation, and dissemination of findings
- The GSR will also be involved in manuscript preparation such as literature searches and dissemination of study findings

The position date will begin April 1st, 2022.

Salary:

This is a part-time position that covers ten hours a week for a period of 32 weeks. Hourly rate varies depending on education and skills. The position will be in the UCR School of Medicine Department of Social Medicine Population and Public Health.

If you would like to apply to this position, please send your CV or resume to Dr. Evelyn Vázquez: evelyn.moralesvazquez@medsch.ucr.edu. **Review of applications will begin Wednesday, March 9, 2022, and close upon the successful recruitment of medical students.**

Best,

Evelyn Vázquez, Ph.D.

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