

Research Technician

Department of Kinesiology

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

The Movement for Life Lab within the Doctor of Physical Therapy program is seeking a full-time (30-40 hour) in-person Research Technician to coordinate and manage the operations of several research projects and research assistants. This position will report to the Principal Investigator, Dr. Colón-Semenza, at the Movement for Life Lab based in the Kinesiology building on the Storrs campus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Include but are not limited to:

- Organize and managing daily operations.
- Order, maintain lab equipment, and supply inventory.
- Event planning and implementation.
- Maintain accurate records of meetings and events.
- Scheduling (lab meetings, lab events, research participant appointments).
- Manage lab communications (phone, email, website, social media platforms).
- Provide general support of the lab's operations.
- Research related tasks.
- Assist with recruitment and management of research participants.
- Data entry and data collection.
- Assist experiment procedures.
- Oversee student researchers.
- Assist with other projects as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree.
- Ability to problem solve and work independently.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Ability to handle conflicting priorities and meet deadlines.
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Experience working well as part of a team.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bilingual in Spanish (written and spoken).
- A degree in Exercise Science, Allied Health, or related fields.

- Experience working with older adults.
- Experience managing a laboratory.
- Experience working in a clinical setting.
- CPR/First Aid certification.
- Microsoft Office/Teams proficiency.
- Experience with RedCAP.
- Experience with content creation (e.g., Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Canva).

APPOINTMENT TERMS

This is a full-time, temporary position for an initial period of six months, with the possibility of extension dependent upon program needs and available funding. Wage will be commensurate with experience and will likely be \$18-\$25 per hour.

TO APPLY

Please submit a **resume**, **cover letter**, and contact information for **three professional references** to: movementforlifelab@gmail.com. Please reference search HR23-30 in your application. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Successful candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview.

Employment of the successful candidate is contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics which may be found at <http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp>.

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