



The Office of Research for Medical Students

Research Project

Project Title:

Construction of an ADHD related Rejection Sensitivity Dysphoria Questionnaire

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We need a medical student to research the following:

- co-occurring disorders with ADHD such as anxiety, OCD, Depression, Borderline personality disorder, and Autism.
- Short lit review about other reasons that ADHD is not diagnosed or misdiagnosed as other disorders in college student populations such as clinician bias (eg: white boys are over diagnosed and women and BIPOC people are underdiagnosed).
- Short lit review about Rejection Sensitivity Dysphoria.
- Short lit review of all existing ADHD scales and their psychometric properties

Research Location: Upstate Medical - Remote

Tele-research/remote opportunity? Yes

Will it require student to be physically present in the research location: No

Type of research: Educational

Summer project? Yes

Long-term project: No

Availability required to work on your project(s):

flexible schedule

Prior experience or specific skills required to work on your project(s):

Someone who can help complete a literature review including meta-analyses.

Understanding of psychiatric/therapeutic studies helpful but not required