

Posting Title: Postdoctoral Scholar in Clinical Psychology (Research/Clinical)

Job Opening ID: 29068

Department: Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences

College/Division: Morsani College of Medicine

Hiring Salary/Salary Range: \$62,500

Proposed Start Date: July 2022

Apply Here: https://gems.usf.edu:4440/psp/gemspro-tam/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_F&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=29068&PostingSeq=1

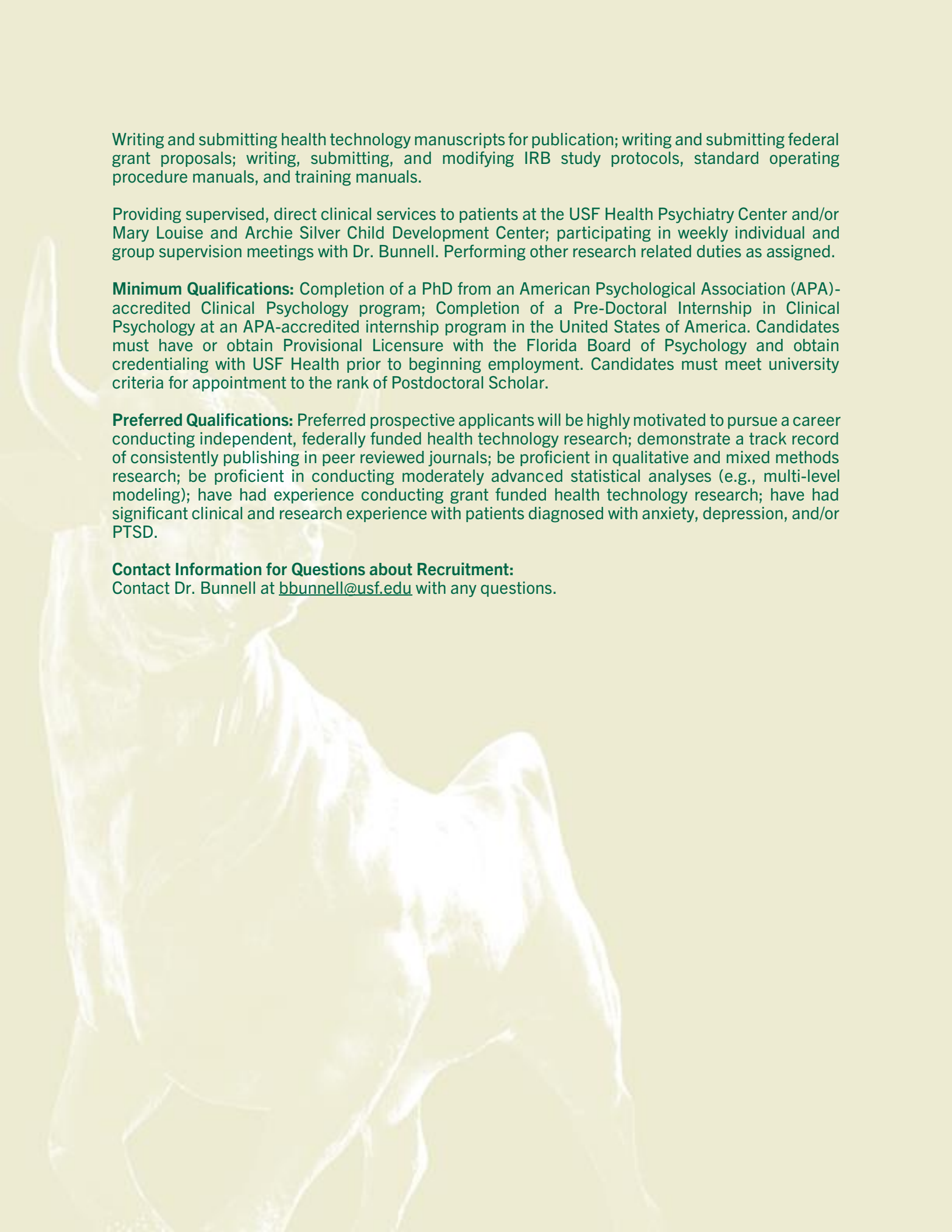
Organizational Summary: USF Health's mission is to envision and implement the future of health. It is the partnership of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Public Health, the College of Pharmacy, the School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences; and the USF Physician's Group. USF is a global research university ranked 34th in federal research expenditures for public universities. For information regarding the USF Health, please visit our website at <http://health.usf.edu/index.html>

Position Summary: We are looking to hire an energetic and motivated Postdoctoral Scholar in Clinical Psychology (postdoc) to conduct clinical research under the mentorship of Dr. Brian Bunnell, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director of the Department of Psychiatry's Innovation in Mental Health (iMH) Lab (<https://health.usf.edu/imhlab>). Research at the iMH lab integrates implementation science and biomedical informatics approaches to develop and evaluate health technology solutions (e.g., telemedicine, mHealth, virtual reality) that improve access and quality of care for patients with anxiety and related disorders (e.g., depression, PTSD, stress, sleep) across the developmental spectrum.

The postdoc will have the opportunity to collaborate on NIMH-funded research projects aimed at developing and evaluating a health technology platform to help therapists engage youth and adult clients in practicing therapeutic skills between therapy sessions (i.e., for homework). Major components of this project will include conducting and coding semi-structured qualitative interviews, co-design workshops, and user testing with key stakeholders (e.g., mental health providers, clinic leaders, and clients) and helping to conduct clinical trials where we will evaluate the platform in community practice settings. To support their research career trajectory, the postdoc also will conduct an independent research project, apply for grant funding, and author/present health technology manuscripts using existing data. To support eventual licensure, the postdoc will spend roughly 20% of their workweek providing direct clinical services to patients at the USF Health Psychiatry Center and/or Mary Louise and Archie Silver Child Development Center under the supervision of Dr. Bunnell.

Duties: Collaborating on ongoing NIMH-funded research projects; assisting with outreach and recruitment; obtaining informed consent from potential project participants; collecting data using standardized research protocols; conducting and coding semi-structured qualitative interviews, co-design workshops, and user testing with mental health providers, clinic leaders, and clients; helping to conduct clinical trials in community practice settings; qualitative and quantitative data analysis; ensuring study protocols are followed with high fidelity and reliability; ensuring governmental and university human subjects protection standards are followed during study processes.

Conceptualizing, designing, and conducting an independent research project; writing, submitting, and modifying Institutional Review Board (IRB) study protocol; outreach and recruitment; obtaining informed consent from potential project participants; collecting and analyzing data; ensuring study protocols are followed with high fidelity and reliability; ensuring governmental and university human subjects protection standards are followed during study processes.



Writing and submitting health technology manuscripts for publication; writing and submitting federal grant proposals; writing, submitting, and modifying IRB study protocols, standard operating procedure manuals, and training manuals.

Providing supervised, direct clinical services to patients at the USF Health Psychiatry Center and/or Mary Louise and Archie Silver Child Development Center; participating in weekly individual and group supervision meetings with Dr. Bunnell. Performing other research related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: Completion of a PhD from an American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited Clinical Psychology program; Completion of a Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology at an APA-accredited internship program in the United States of America. Candidates must have or obtain Provisional Licensure with the Florida Board of Psychology and obtain credentialing with USF Health prior to beginning employment. Candidates must meet university criteria for appointment to the rank of Postdoctoral Scholar.

Preferred Qualifications: Preferred prospective applicants will be highly motivated to pursue a career conducting independent, federally funded health technology research; demonstrate a track record of consistently publishing in peer reviewed journals; be proficient in qualitative and mixed methods research; be proficient in conducting moderately advanced statistical analyses (e.g., multi-level modeling); have had experience conducting grant funded health technology research; have had significant clinical and research experience with patients diagnosed with anxiety, depression, and/or PTSD.

Contact Information for Questions about Recruitment:

Contact Dr. Bunnell at bbunnell@usf.edu with any questions.