



---

<b>Job Title</b>	Research Associate - Postdoctoral Clinical
<b>PVN ID</b>	HC-2310-005921
<b>Category</b>	Research
<b>Location</b>	HUNTER COLLEGE
<b>Department</b>	Psychology
<b>Status</b>	Full Time
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$31.03-\$32.74
<b>Hour(s) a Week</b>	35
<b>Closing Date</b>	Dec 18, 2023 (Or Until Filled)

## General Description

---

### Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellowship

#### Relationship Health Research Team

142 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10018

#### Who we are

The goal of the Relationship Health Research Team (<https://www.hunterrht.org>) is to contribute to the national conversation about intimate relationships as a context for behavioral health, with a particular emphasis on populations at high risk for HIV infection. Our work includes formative studies document associations between relationship functioning and health outcomes (e.g., sexual HIV transmission risk, substance use, depression, and intimate partner violence) as well as intervention development and testing. All of these studies in some way seek to evaluate the premise that individual health and relationship quality are interconnected.

The team is led by Dr. Tyrel Starks – who will serve as the primary mentor and supervisor to the postdoctoral fellow – and his collaborator Dr. Demetria Cain.

We actively work to maintain a diverse environment and encourage applications from people of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, individuals of diverse sexual and gender identities, people living with HIV, and people with disabilities.

## Other Duties

---

**Postdoctoral Fellows:** The positions will be approximately 70% research and 30% clinical work.

- Research duties encompass project management; junior staff supervision and training; dissemination (data analyses, manuscript production); and involvement in grant writing.
  - Opportunities exist for the development of independent research projects.
  - For those eligible, there is the opportunity to develop a diversity supplement application.
- Clinical duties may include the delivery of motivational interviewing (MI) and/or cognitive behavioral interventions to research participants. Some component of this work will involve the delivery of substance use and sexual health interventions to couples.
  - Opportunities to provide training and supervision to other clinicians.
  - Starks is licensed in NY State, and supervision in support of licensure is therefore available.

## Qualifications

---

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preferred candidates will have a PhD or PsyD in Clinical/Counseling Psychology or Social Work as well as prior experience with (or strong interest in):

- Motivational Interviewing and cognitive behavioral therapy, including work with couples
- Sexual, gender, racial, and ethnic minority populations
- HIV/AIDS and/or substance use; related behaviors and theories of dyadic coping
- Analytic expertise involving quantitative or qualitative data
- Ability to take direction and work independently as well as part of a team
- Ability to communicate effectively with collaborators, team members and participants in a clear, compassionate and culturally humble manner

**To apply:** Please submit a cover letter and a curriculum vita

**Review of applications will begin January 15, 2024**