

**Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics**  
**Research Assistant**

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The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services (GWU SPHHS) is conducting a longitudinal study on HIV prevention in Washington, DC as part of the NIH-funded HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN). The study focuses on the use of peer health navigation to increase uptake of HIV prevention activities among Black men who have sex with men (MSM) and data collection which will improve understanding of HIV related risk behaviors, barriers to, and facilitators of engagement in HIV prevention behaviors.

The Department is seeking a part-time Research Assistant (RA) to assist in the successful implementation of the HPTN 061 protocols. Under the supervision of the Field Supervisor (FS) and in concert with the Principal Investigators, this individual will provide support for data collection activities in accordance with the approved study protocol. This includes assisting in the recruitment and enrollment of study participants, completing case report forms, collecting specimens including blood, and providing overall study support. The RA will primarily work late night and weekend hours. Additionally, the RA may participate in other research support activities as requested. The majority of work will take place off-campus. Own transportation is required.

The following qualifications are required:

- 1) High school degree with at least 4 years relevant work experience; bachelor's degree with 2 or more years public health research experience preferred.
- 2) Previous experience working with black men who have sex with men.
- 3) Proficient verbal and written skills and attention to detail.
- 4) Comfort in academic, professional, and healthcare settings (both clinic and mobile unit); excellent interpersonal skills
- 5) Ability to work autonomously when needed but also functions well in a team; can work flexible hours, evenings, late nights, and weekends
- 6) Ability to assist in data collection activities with attention to detail and protocols.
- 7) Applicants must have own vehicle and be willing to drive to and from recruitment events and clinic venues.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume via email to Ms. Stephanie Panichello, Department Manager, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, GWU SPHHS, at [epibiojobs@gwumc.edu](mailto:epibiojobs@gwumc.edu). Only complete applications will be considered.

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