

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Post Specification

- (1) **Research Associate (Full-time / Part-time)** (Ref. 19052404)
[Appointment period: six months]
- (2) **Research Assistant (Full-time / Part-time)** (Ref. 19052405)
[Appointment period: six months]

Duties

The appointees will assist the project leader in the research project - “The impact of video gaming on cognitive functioning of people with schizophrenia (GAME-S)”. They will be required to:

- (a) coordinate and participate in the activities of the project;
- (b) assist in the preparation of patient recruitment, data collection and general management of the project;
- (c) participate in data analysis process;
- (d) participate in project meetings; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the project leader or her delegates.

The appointees will be required to work off-campus and may be required to work outside office hours.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree in Nursing, Psychology or related disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant work experience, and possess professional expertise in mental healthcare.

Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have an honours degree in one of the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification, and possess professional expertise in healthcare, preferably in mental healthcare.

Applicants should also:

- (a) have a Certificate of Registration (Part II) and a valid Practising Certificate issued by the Nursing Board/Council of Hong Kong for applicants who are registered nurses, or possess the relevant professional qualification in psychiatric/mental healthcare for those who are not registered nurses;
- (b) have at least two years of post-registration clinical experience in nursing or healthcare services at local settings;

(c) have a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese, and fluency in Cantonese; and

(d) be a good coordinator and team player.

Preference will be given to those with quantitative and/or qualitative research experience in health related topics and experience in neurocognitive assessment (for example, EEG, fMRI).

Applicants are invited to contact Prof. Maritta Vaelimaeki at tel no. 2766 6409 or email mavalim@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

For full-time appointments, a highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

For part-time appointments, the remuneration rates are HK\$167 per hour for the post of Research Associate and HK\$117 per hour for the post of Research Assistant.

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