

Job Title: Psychometricians
Job Category: Research
Location: Los Angeles, CA

Autism Speaks is becoming one of the fastest growing non-profits in the country. It is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism and to raising public awareness. We have several opportunities available for experienced **Psychometricians** in Los Angeles; position may be home-based.

Psychometricians

The selected individuals must be experienced and able to perform a variety of duties that support the collection of phenotypic data for the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE), a gene bank and data resource created to advance research in autism spectrum disorders. The primary mission is to support autism researchers in their investigations by obtaining blood samples and clinical data from families that have two or more children diagnosed with autism, PDD or Asperger's syndrome.

Psychometrician responsibilities include:

- Traveling 2 weeks out of every month (regionally, nationally at times)
- Arranging and scheduling clinical visits with families as well as organizing trips to visit families in targeted regions of the country
- Networking with parents, clinicians and researchers
- Conducting in-home clinical assessments with parents and children nationwide. Assessments include Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R), Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS), Raven's Progressive Matrices, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT), Stanford-Binet and the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
- Scoring cognitive assessment and diagnostic instruments
- Ensuring the integrity of collected clinical data, verifying the quality of the data and checking for completeness
- Participating in ongoing reliability reviews, maintaining clinical protocols and procedures
- Providing support to the Clinical Operations Manager, Clinical Director and Program Director

Qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or a related field, 2+ years' experience as a psychometrician and a minimum of 1 to 2 years' experience working with children on the autism spectrum. Experience with clinical/biological research, quality control, therapeutic services with children diagnosed with autism spectrum and/or clinical assessments is preferred, as is training and/or certification in the administration of the ADI-R and ADOS. Candidates must be detail-oriented in order to coordinate and manage diverse tasks under tight deadlines. Must have excellent PC and data entry skills and be comfortable working independently, if home-based. Flexibility to travel regionally and nationally approximately 60% of the time (2 weeks per month) is required.

Autism Speaks offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, as well as the opportunity to help create a brighter future for autistic children and their families.

Qualified candidates may email resumes with salary requirements to:
careerswest@autismspeaks.org

No phone calls please. Only those applicants who meet the hiring criteria will be considered and contacted by Human Resources. Autism Speaks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.