



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COLLEGE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

The Position: Research ASSISTANT

Under the supervision of Dr. Jacquie Ripat, Professor and Chair, Technology for Assisted Living, and Dr. Moni Nobahar Ahari, post-doctoral fellow, Department of Occupational Therapy, the incumbent will contribute to multiple ongoing research projects, including projects titled: **“Tech-Enabled Homes: Enhancing Participation in Home-Based Activities among Adults Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities “and “Conceptualizing Functional Technology Literacy: Identifying Core Domains Using Nominal Group Technique.**

Research tasks will include:

- project management
- assisting with data collection, evaluation, analysis and dissemination
- assisting with literature reviews

Start and End Dates: This position involves working up to 35 hours per week for 7-8 weeks in the summer. Additional part-time hours may be available in the fall/winter.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled as a Master of Occupational Therapy student.
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills, and the ability to develop effective collaborative relationships with clients, the research team, and outside agencies.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously, setting goals and developing plans to achieve those goals, with minimal supervision.
- Excellent time management, initiative, and organizational skills
- Interest in tech-enabled homes to support independent living in adults with IDD.
- Qualitative and/ or quantitative research experience preferred.
- Familiarity with ethics processes, recruitment, data collection and storage, analysis and dissemination.
- Familiarity with the literature review process.

Salary: \$20/hour, including benefits and vacation pay.

If interested in this position, please submit an updated resume, and write a letter of application indicating background and experience relevant to the job description by May 1, 2026, to:

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