RESEARCH ASSISTANT (Interventionist)  
(2 possible positions to fill)  
“Telemedicine to Improve Depression and Adherence in HIV+ Women in the Rural South”  
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Summary  
The purpose of this study is to culturally adapt an established and effective cognitive behavioral therapy for depression and antiretroviral therapy adherence (CBT-AD) and test its feasibility and acceptability to HIV care adherence among HIV-infected minority women living in the rural South of the US. Teleconferencing/telemedicine technology will be used to overcome structural barriers to health care access (e.g. transportation, access to mental health service providers) persistent in rural areas.

Position Qualifications:  
• Mental health nurse practitioners or psychologists/psychiatrists in training  
• Preferably will have prior experience in CBT delivery and conducting research

Responsibilities:  
• Deliver CBT intervention via telemedicine (videoconference)  
• Will receive training for CBT and will be supervised by other project investigators  
• Will be trained in the ethical conduct of research, use of intervention protocol, and procedures for protecting the confidentiality of study participants and data security  
• Part-Time temporary position. Work hours vary between 10-20 a week depending on study needs and candidates availability  
• Work under the direct supervision of the Principal Investigator and co-investigators in accordance with UAB, School of Nursing, and Center for Nursing Research policies and procedures.

Requests for applications may be directed to: sonemployment@uab.edu.  
For additional questions regarding this position, please contact:  
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