

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**



**Staff Clinician Position Available in the  
Laboratory of Clinical and Translational Studies (LCTS)**

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is seeking an exceptional candidate for the position of Staff Clinician in the Laboratory of Clinical and Translational Studies (LCTS), Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR).

The NIAAA, <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov>, supports basic, clinical and epidemiological research, research training and behavioral programs on alcohol abuse, alcoholism and other health and developmental effects of alcohol use. Within this mission, the LCTS conducts translational and experimental medicine studies aimed at the discovery, validation and early clinical development of novel pharmacotherapies for alcohol dependence and related disorders. Current research at LCTS is focused on brain mechanisms of motivation, emotionality and decision making, as these relate to alcohol seeking and compulsive alcohol use.

This position is available at the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center (CRC) on the main NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland - a state-of-the-art 240 bed hospital fully devoted to clinical and translational studies. The broader NIH campus provides a rich and highly interactive translational neuroscience environment. The position offers a unique and exciting opportunity to share responsibility in providing clinical research support and patient services, as well as contributing to the research enterprise and mission of the laboratory. Specific responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Performing medical screening, assessment, management, evaluation, and treatment of patients enrolled in NIAAA clinical studies.
- Reviewing the work of post-doctoral fellows, technicians, nurses and students.
- Following "Good Clinical Practice" guidelines, applying sound medical judgment in interpreting and adapting specific needs for in-patient and out-patient studies.
- Serving as a direct liaison and representative to patients who are admitted to the NIAAA Clinical Patient Care Facilities and to their families.
- Attending and participating in multi-disciplinary rounds, in order to present and share a clinical plan of action, for patients with staff.
- Attending and participating in Protocol meetings representing both the clinical and research perspective.
- Evaluating the eligibility of patients for admittance to research protocols.
- Contributing to the research agenda of LCTS, including collection, analysis and dissemination of research findings, publications and annual reports.

Candidates must have an M.D. degree, a current license to practice medicine in the United States and certification by a relevant American Board (for example, psychiatry, neurology, addiction medicine, internal medicine or family medicine). Experience in clinical addiction studies and knowledge of programs in the scientific areas noted above are desirable. The candidate should be a strong communicator with the ability to work collaboratively to solve problems and to make informed decisions. Full federal benefits including leave, health and life insurance, retirement, and savings plans are provided. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

To be considered for this position, please submit curriculum vitae, bibliography and at least three letters of reference (via pdf or Microsoft word format only – paper applications will not be accepted) by the closing date via E-mail to:

**Lisa Farinelli, RN, BSN**, Program Director, LCTS, NIAAA

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**The closing date for receipt of applications is March 28, 2014**

*The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities.*



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