



The Brain Injury Research Center of Mount Sinai (BIRC-MS) conducts cutting-edge research with a primary focus on addressing the challenges of living with traumatic brain injury (TBI). In several recent studies, we have evaluated the effectiveness of interventions on the cognitive, emotional and behavioral functioning of people with brain injuries. Since 1987, our research has greatly expanded the knowledge base with respect to long-term challenges that people with TBI face, as well as approaches to leading better lives after injury. The Brain Injury Research Center is one of [16 TBI Model Systems Centers](#) across the United States, each providing the highest level of comprehensive and multidisciplinary rehabilitation care. The BIRC-MS also serves as a training center and an information center for the public. Our research program has received grants, mostly from federal sources including the National Institutes of Health (NIH); the Department of Defense; and the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Under current funding, our research program includes a multicenter study that aims to understand and improve long-term cognitive and psychological health after TBI, a study evaluating the most effective approach to implement an internet-delivered group intervention to improve emotion regulation skills after TBI into routine clinical practice, and a study looking at the late effects of traumatic brain injury with a brain donation component.

For additional information about our research, please visit: www.tbicentral.org.

Interns will spend the majority of their time in an office setting and can expect to perform the following tasks: data entry; medical record requests and abstractions; data transfer to online databases; preparing and testing databases for screening data on multiple projects; assisting with inpatient and outpatient recruitment across all studies; conducting phone screens, evaluations, and study follow up interviews; filing and other office-related duties as needed.

Interns may also have the opportunity to attend presentations, grand rounds, and brain cuttings of their choosing throughout the medical center. In the past, our interns have had the opportunity to conduct independent projects in collaboration with our staff and faculty for class or senior requirement. These projects have led to poster presentations at national or local conferences, and manuscripts.

Necessary Skills:

- Attention to detail
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and prioritize tasks
- Dependability, reliability, self-starter
- Excellent organizational skills

Volunteers will spend 8-10 hours per week at our center and must be committed for at least two semesters.

We are located at 5 East 98th Street, New York, NY 10029.

Interested students should complete our volunteer application here: <https://forms.gle/WGBf34iVJ1JtMWLx9>

Eligible candidates will be contacted for an interview.