

Position Title: Contractor, Research Assistant (~20 hours/wk.)

The Division of Physical Activity and Weight Management at the University of Kansas Medical Center is seeking a part-time contracted, research assistant from the **Wichita area** to serve as an interventionist for an 18-month NIH funded weight management trial for adults with mobility related disabilities.

Participants are provided a diet plan, physical activity recommendations, and social interaction through one of two delivery methods: in-person (one-on-one) or remotely (Zoom) in a group. All participants are issued necessary equipment to complete the study (Fitbit, iPad, exercise equipment, etc.). To learn more, visit our webpage (<https://ebl.ku.edu/mighty>).

Job duties (~20 hr./wk.):

- Review all study related documents (protocol, data collection forms, publications, etc.) and complete health educator training.
- Deliver the intervention to participants in the Wichita area, which includes one-on-one visits or remotely (Zoom®).
 - Reimbursement for travel is provided.
- Maintain complete and accurate research documentation following division standard operating procedures in compliance with IRB, HIPAA, and institutional policies.

Preferred qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in exercise physiology, behavior, counseling, nutrition, public health, or related allied health field.

Timeline:

- Training would start in January 2022. Intervention delivery would begin around April 2022 through October 2023.

****If interested, please forward a current resume to Dr. Anna Gorczyca at agorczyca@kumc.edu**