

**Job Title:** Psychometricians

**Job Category:** Healthcare

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Key Words:** Psychometrist, Psychometrician, Autism, Research, Psychology, Clinical, Assessment, Clinician & Clinical Rater

Autism Speaks is becoming one of the fastest growing non-profits in the country. It is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism, to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families and society, and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. Due to our rapid expansion, we have opportunities available for talented and caring individuals to complement our dynamic team. Join us as a Psychometrician in our Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY or Cherry Hill, NJ offices; multiple opportunities are available.

Psychometricians

Selected individuals will perform a variety of duties that support the collection of phenotypic data for the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE).

The Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE) is a gene bank and data resource, created to advance research in autism spectrum disorders. AGRE's primary mission is to support autism researchers in their investigations by obtaining blood samples and clinical data from families that have two or more children diagnosed with autism, PDD or Asperger's syndrome.

Psychometrician responsibilities include:

- \* Traveling nationwide 2 weeks out of every month
- \* Arranging and scheduling clinical visits with families as well as strategically organizing trips to visit families in targeted regions of the country
- \* Conducting in-home clinical assessments with parents and children nationwide. Assessments include Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R), Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS), Raven's Progressive Matrices, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT), Stanford-Binet and the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
- \* Scoring cognitive assessment and diagnostic instruments
- \* Ensuring the integrity of collected clinical data, verifying the quality of the data and checking for completeness
- \* Performing data entry
- \* Participating in ongoing reliability review
- \* Maintaining clinical protocols and procedures
- \* Providing support to the Clinical Operations Manager, Clinical Director and Program Director as needed
- \* Networking with parents, clinicians and researchers

Qualified candidates will possess a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or a related field, a minimum of 1 to 2 years experience working with children on the autism spectrum and experience with data entry and quality control procedures. Experience with

clinical/biological research, therapeutic services with children diagnosed with autism spectrum and/or clinical assessments is preferred, as is training and/or certification in the administration of the ADI-R and ADOS. Successful candidates will be highly detail oriented and have excellent organizational, prioritization, interpersonal, communication and PC skills. Selected individuals must be comfortable in a fast paced environment and be able to coordinate and manage diverse tasks. The ability to travel nationally approximately 60% of the time (2 weeks per month) is required.

Autism Speaks offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, as well as the opportunity to help create a brighter future for children with autism and their families.

Qualified candidates may email their cover letter and resume (in Word format), referencing the job title in the subject line, for consideration, to:  
[careerswest@autismspeaks.org](mailto:careerswest@autismspeaks.org)

No phone calls please. Only those applicants who meet the hiring criteria will be considered and contacted by Human Resources.

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