



**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  
*Center on Child Abuse & Neglect / Child Study Center*

## **Background and Significance:**

The purpose of the research labs at the OU Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is to: (1) provide unique, applied research experiences within the realm of clinical and counseling psychology; and (2) mentor undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students for advanced degrees in psychology.

Since 2011, relationships have been developed with nearly every university in the area (i.e., OU-Norman, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City University, University of Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Christian University) to create a highly energetic and productive research team. One of the unique facets of the OUHSC Research Labs is that we provide undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students with valuable resources and mentorship opportunities that supplement their research knowledge and help prepare them for graduate school.

## **Research Opportunities:**

### **Child Trauma Services (CTS) Lab**

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Description: Our Child Trauma Services Program (CTSP) research projects focus on the clinical implementation and professional dissemination of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an evidence-based treatment for trauma-impacted children and adolescents and their caregivers. TF-CBT is identified as a SAMHSA “best/model practice” and is considered by the child trauma field to be the gold standard treatment for childhood PTSD. See our website ([www.oktfcbt.org](http://www.oktfcbt.org)) for more information on the TF-CBT model.

Responsibilities: Undergraduate research assistants will assist in a variety of CTSP research projects. Research tasks for this project include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Data Management: Entering, organizing, filing, and maintaining collected data
- Literature Search: Conducting literature searches and reviewing articles related to child trauma assessment/treatment and professional dissemination of evidence-based treatments
- Lab Team Meetings: Participation in bi-weekly lab meetings to review project progress and plan future activities