

Candidate Information

Position:	Research Assistant: Renal Research Nurse - Marie Curie study
School/Department:	Nursing and Midwifery
Reference:	21/108678
Closing Date:	Monday 8 March 2021
Salary:	£28,331 per annum (pro rata)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Friday 19 March 2021
Duration:	3 years or until 31 March 2024 (whichever is soonest)

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of a research team, working collaboratively to recruit carers of people managed without dialysis to interview. To assist with applications for study approval, manuscript drafting, data collection and analysis and workshop development.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Plan and undertake research activities, under supervision, within a specific research project and contribute actively as a key member of the research team.
2. Understanding of current evidence base and application of good clinical practice guidelines within renal disease and related disciplines.
3. Assist with ethical and research governance procedures and amendments in relation to the study and in accordance to Good Clinical Practice and General Data Protection Regulations.
4. Work closely with the clinical multidisciplinary team to aid in the identification of patients eligible for the Marie Curie study.
5. Carry out assessment for recruitment of participants using inclusion and exclusion criteria.
6. Contribute to the development of a culture that supports research and evidence-based practice for the enhancement of patient care.
7. Prepare and present regular progress reports on the project to members of the research team in Queen's University.

Planning and Organising:

1. Plan for specific aspects of research programmes in accordance to project GANNT chart and to inform clinical partner reports (6 monthly).
2. Plan own workload activity within framework of the agreed research programme and in liaison with the study lead.
3. Coordinate and liaise with other members of the research team over work progress.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

1. Organise the scheduled use and effective working of research equipment.
2. Provide guidance as required to support staff assisting with the project.

Internal and External Relationships:

1. Attend research team meetings, e-meetings, information sessions and consortium meetings as deemed appropriate.
2. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by establishing links with local community groups, industries etc.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Degree or equivalent in Nursing, Medicine or health related subject.
2. NMC Registration registered as a General Nurse Adult.
3. 2 years clinical experience post registration with at least 1 year of which in renal disease.
4. Knowledge of renal supportive care.
5. Knowledge of what would be expected in contributing to research projects.
6. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.

7. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
8. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
9. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
10. Ability to assess and organise resources.
11. Good interpersonal skills.
12. Hold a driving licence and have access to a car or the ability to meet the mobility requirements of the post.
13. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Professional qualification.
2. Certificate in Good Clinical Practice (GCP).
3. 3 years clinical experience post registration.
4. Experience of undertaking clinical research projects.
5. Experience of academic and report writing.
6. Previous experience with electronic databases.
7. Experience of contributing to research projects.
8. Ability to multitask and work on initiative.
9. Good time and evidence of resource management.
10. Evidence of peer-review publications.
11. Evidence of presenting at national or international level
12. Interest in eHealth apps.
13. Interest in HF research.
14. Ability to work autonomously.