

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Research Officer - Dietitian</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Level 5
<b>School/Division</b>	<b>Medical School</b>
<b>Centre/Section</b>	
<b>Supervisor Title</b>	<b>Research Fellow/Clinical Trial Manager</b>
<b>Supervisor Position Number</b>	FSR
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## **Your work area**

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The PERTH (Plastic Exposure Reduction Transforms Health) Trial team is situated within the UWA Medical School, based at the QEII Medical Centre campus. The PERTH trial team are investigating the health effects of plastic associated chemicals (PAC) which humans are exposed to through diet, use of personal care products, and inhalation of air. The study involves a 1-year interventional clinical trial to investigate the effects of plastic-associated chemicals (PAC) on cardiometabolic outcomes. The study is supported by an interdisciplinary team of clinicians, nurses, doctors, medical scientists, dietitians, and statisticians.

## **Reporting structure**

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Reports to: Research Fellow/Clinical Trial Manager

## **Your role**

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We are seeking a Research Officer - Dietitian to work full time on the research study. You will conduct dietary assessments to assess sources of PAC exposure and assist in planning, overseeing, and coordinating the procurement of food and other supplies for the intervention study. Following the intervention study, you will be involved in the analysis of data and manuscript writing.

## **Your key responsibilities**

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Undertake participant recruitment activities and participant management

Liaise with primary produce providers, and other stakeholders involved in supplying products to be used in the intervention study to ensure the smooth operation of the trial

Perform computer-assisted dietary intake assessments, and collect study-related data according to the study protocol, with adherence to GCP guidelines

Perform accurate entry of dietary intake data and management of organised datasets

Follow standard operating procedures to supply products to participants, and participate in contingency planning

Provide one on one support to participants, and respond to enquiries using judgement and initiative during the intervention

Work closely with the wider clinical team to ensure participants have a sufficient supply of food and other products according to the protocol during the intervention

Apply procedures to ensure delivery of a high quality, safe and timely service to research participants

Utilise information systems and databases according to SOPs and the protocol

Participate in trial auditing activities and the preparation of research reports, manuscripts and presentations

Attend study meetings as required

Other duties as directed

### **Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)**

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Tertiary qualification in dietetics

Eligible for full membership as an Accredited Practising Dietitian with Dietitians Australia

Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of dietary patterns and accurate dietary assessment

Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills

Well-developed organisational skills

Strong critical analysis skills and attention to detail

Proficiency in a range of computing skills including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, internet and email

Ability to show appropriate levels of initiative, adaptability, and able to work collaboratively as part of an interdisciplinary team

### **Special requirements (selection criteria)**

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Some after-hours work may be required

### **Compliance**

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Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

The University's Code of Conduct [hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct](http://hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct)

Inclusion and Diversity [web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity](http://web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity)

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