THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Research Nurse
Classification	Level 6
School/Division	Medical School
Centre/Section	Internal Medicine
Supervisor Title	Research Fellow
Supervisor Position Number	314807
Position Number	320698

Your work area

The PERTH (Plastic Exposure Reduction Transforms Health) Trial is a new research study at the UWA Medical School. The study involves a 1-2 year interventional clinical trial to investigate the impact of plastic-associated chemicals on human health. This position is based at the QEII Medical Centre campus.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Research Fellow
Dotted line reports to: Clinical Professor / Principal Investigator

Your role

As the appointee you will, under general direction, assist the Clinical Trial Coordinator with the organisation and implementation of the PERTH Trial protocol. Specifically, you will work with the clinical team (doctors and research assistants), recruiting and retaining participants, ensuring their welfare. Following GCP, you will conduct patient procedures including, ECG, phlebotomy, administering questionnaires, and educating participants on specimen collection. You will be responsible for ensuring the complete and accurate data and specimen collection and will follow up and support participants to ensure this outcome for the study.

Your key responsibilities

Liaise with the clinical team to recruit volunteers to the PERTH Trial

Coordinate data collection and biological samples from participants, including performing phlebotomy

Follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in accordance with ICH GCP, the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans, HRECs, any other statutory and regulatory requirements, and local institutional/hospital policies

Follow procedures to ensure adherence to and delivery of a high quality, safe research experience and standard of care for trial participants

Collect and manage biological samples in accordance with the protocol and laboratory SOPs

Immediately report safety concerns to senior staff

Immediately report any deviations and/or violations of the protocol to the Trial Coordinator

Utilise information systems and databases according to the IT SOP and the protocol, seeking advice where necessary

Assist with developing and implementing efficient and collaborative working practices within the research area

Assist with the education and training of the clinical trial team as required

Participate in trial monitoring and auditing activities

Participate in trial meetings and other applicable meetings as and when required

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Relevant tertiary qualification or demonstrated equivalent competency

Current Nursing Registration with AHPRA

Relevant experience at an appropriate level, including in phlebotomy and ECG

Demonstrated knowledge of the Principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

Ability to work independently, show initiative, problem solve and work productively as part of a team

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

Highly developed written and verbal communication skills

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Some after-hours work may be required.

Compliance

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

Inclusion and Diversity web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity

Safety, health and wellbeing safety.uwa.edu.au/