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Physiotherapy Research Technician

Research Group on Aging, Frailty & Transitions in Barcelona (REFiT)

The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) offers a vacant position for a physiotherapy research technician in the Research Group on Aging, Frailty and Transitions in Barcelona (REFiT-Bcn), who will help conduct a multicomponent intervention aimed at preventing/reducing frailty in older adults, within the framework of the project, +AGIL Barcelona: integrated care for frail, older adults living in the community, funded by the PERIS program of the Department of Health of the Government of Catalonia.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree in physical therapy
- Catalan and Spanish (oral)

Desired:

- Postgraduate or Master's degree in physical activity or exercise
- English (written)

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Demonstrated experience working as a physical therapist with older and/or frail adults

Desired:

- Experience/knowledge related to topics specific to geriatrics, frailty and/or aging
- Experience/knowledge participating in the research process, data collection and management
- Ability to work as part of a team, good interpersonal skills, and a high level of motivation



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Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordinate the various project members involved (from medicine, nursing, emotional well-being, nutrition, social work and physical therapy) in executing the exercise intervention, according to study design
- Collect and manage data obtained within the study and organize datasets in line with regulations and procedures
- Give support to research team in activities such as interpreting results, writing manuscripts and delivering presentation at different scientific meetings

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position: 12 h/week
- Work place: Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili, including primary care centers, and collaborating centers participating in the project
- Starting date: March 2023
- Gross annual salary: 6.846,97€. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale
- Contract: Permanent contract

What can we offer?

- Incorporation in the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH)
- Incorporation in the REFIT-Bcn group, a reference in aging and frailty research
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed
- Flexible working hours, compatible with academic commitments
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more)



How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference “Physiotherapy Research Technician.” to the following email addresses: ariberas@perevirgili.cat and seleccio@vhir.org

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