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Clinical associated researcher

Research Area of Infectious Diseases

The Infectious diseases Group is a multidisciplinary research team that collaborates in the development of new antibiotics, new treatments for healthcare-associated infections or serious community-acquired infections such as SARS COV-2, endovascular and osteoarticular infections, HIV infection and treatments for tuberculosis through participation in clinical trials and research projects to improve the quality of life of patients with infectious diseases.

VHIR offers vacancy/vacant position for a Pre-Doc Clinical Investigator within the Infectious Diseases Group

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Medicine degree
- Specialist in Internal Medicine
- Clinical training in Infectious Diseases (at least 2 years)
- Experience in the diagnosis and treatment of nosocomial infections

Desired:

- Good level in spoken and written English (C1 level)
- Good computer skills (Word, Excel, Access, SPSS or similar, webpage, webmail).



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Experience in the diagnosis and treatment of healthcare-associated infections
- Knowledge of antibiotic use optimization programs (PROA) and nosocomial infection surveillance in Catalonia (VINCaT)
- Knowledge of control infection measures
- Experience in clinical trials and clinical research
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Motivation for clinical research
- High motivation and initiative

Desired:

- Methodical and well-organized
- Good communication skills

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Development of a research project leading to the preparation of a doctoral thesis
- Selection, inclusion and follow-up of patients in clinical trials regarding nosocomial infections and COVID
- Clinical assessment of patients with nosocomial infections developing consulting tasks regarding clinical management at both diagnostic and therapeutic level
- Participation in the multidisciplinary clinical case discussion committees in which the Infectious Diseases Service participates.
- The candidate will participate in the daily activities of the nosocomial infection unit related to the assessment of patients colonized or infected by multidrug-resistant microorganisms. The candidate will be involved in antibiotic optimization policies and programs for monitoring and prevention of multidrug-resistant microorganisms nosocomial transmission.



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- The candidate will participate in the development of a nosocomial infection control program that involves hospitals in the territory associated with our hospital
- Participation in the meetings and activities of the Research Group of Infectious Diseases

Labour conditions:

- Part time position (30h/week)
- Starting date: 1-June 2023
- Length of the contract: indefinite according to the current normative
- Gross annual salary: 20.602,87 € (brute salary. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: permanent linked to project

What can we offer?

- Incorporation to 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), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of the Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Participation in research projects
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.



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How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Infectious diseases clinical research" to the following email addresses: dolors.rodriquez@vallhebron.cat, vicenc.falco@vallhebron.cat, and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: