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Technician/ Research Support Assistant

Molecular Oncology Group at VHIO

Responsible for patient recruitment and follow-up, sample collection and processing, data collection and entry in study database.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Auxiliary nursing technician (TCAE) studies or higher studies in health science
- Fluency in Catalan and Spanish

Desired:

- Medium knowledge of English.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Knowledge and experience in patient's sample collection, handling and processing, including but not limited to stool, saliva, blood, and tissue specimens.
- Knowledge and experience in dietary and lifestyle data collection from patients using questionnaires.
- Previous experience in microbiome research projects.
- Experience in dealing with patients.
- Advanced user of office tools (Office environment domain).
- Knowledge of hospital SAP.
- Knowledge of REDCAP.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential.



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- Ability and autonomy to organize, prioritize, coordinate daily work.
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team.

Desired:

- Previous experience in oncology will be an asset.
- Postgraduate training in the field of methodology or research (not essential, only evaluable).

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Implementation of the project within the hospital environment.
- Explanation of the project to the patient, completion of documentation, preparation and delivery of sample collection kits, signing of informed consent.
- Carrying out epidemiological questionnaires to patients, answering any doubts that may arise.
- Collection, processing and recording of biological samples from patients under study (mostly saliva and stool).
- Management of medical appointments according to protocol. Follow up of recruited patients.
- Quality control of samples and questionnaires returned by the patient.
- Review of the correct annotation in the clinical history.
- Completion of the registration of the collected data in databases
- Data analysis and presentation to the team in internal project meetings.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate/month, year.
- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. (Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: Temporary, 1 year, linked to project funds.



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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 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.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Programme (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.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Technician/ Research Support Assistant" to the following email addresses: pnuciforo@vhio.net and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 11/08/2023