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Senior Psycho-Oncologist

Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders Research Group

The Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Division of Vall d'Hebron Hospital treats around 120 children and adolescents with cancer per year as well as up to 500 new patients with haematological conditions and performs 40-50 stem cell transplantations. All research is conducted through the Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders Research Group of VHIR. There are 30 phase 1/2 and 15 phase 3/4 clinical trials ongoing and several patient registries. The candidate will join a very active team of 14 paediatric haematology and oncology consultants, 2 study coordinators, 1 data manager and 2 research nurses, and be involved in the day-to-day conduct of clinical trials and patient registries. Their main activity will be to perform psychological evaluations of paediatric cancer and paediatric haematopoietic stem cell transplantation patients included in clinical trials or registries.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- University degree in Psychology
- National accreditation in Psycho-Oncology (and/or Palliative Care)
- National accreditation to work as healthcare psychologist
- Masters Degree in General Psychology or Psycho-Oncology

Desired:

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Appropriate English skills. Good computer skills (Word, Excel, Access or similar).



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- At least 3-year experience in Psycho-Oncology for childhood cancer patients
- Experience in research projects, clinical registries and clinical trials in paediatric oncology and stem cell transplant patients; particularly in psycho-oncological and quality of life evaluations
- Knowledge of common evaluation tools in Psycho-oncology
- Good communication skills and good team player

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Perform psychological evaluations of paediatric cancer and paediatric haematopoietic stem cell transplantation patients included in clinical trials or registries
- Perform quality of life evaluations in patients included in clinical trials or registries
- Conduct their own line of research in quality of life and psycho-social care in childhood cancer and transplantation patients

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: as soon as possible
- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale
- Contract: Permanent contract

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.



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- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 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 "Data manager for Childhood Cancer trials" to the following email addresses: lucas.moreno@vallhebron.cat and seleccio@vhir.org