

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST:	Clinical Trials Fellow
DEPARTMENT:	NIHR Manchester Clinical Research Facility
GRADE:	Core or specialist trainee
HOURS:	Full-time (Part time will also be considered)
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Manchester CRF Medical Director
LIAISES WITH:	Manchester CRF Operational Managers / Principal Investigators
WORKBASE:	Manchester CRF and MFT Campus
CONTRACT:	12 Months Fixed Term in the first instance

JOB PURPOSE

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Manchester Clinical Research Facility (CRF) delivers early phase studies in adults and children across all therapeutic areas and all cancer types.

Manchester CRF comprises six dedicated experimental medicine research units across Greater Manchester, hosting cutting-edge technology. We deliver complex, high quality experimental medicine studies to time and target and drive faster translation from bench to bedside.

The Clinical Trials Physician will provide medical cover across the research trial portfolio at MFT. The successful candidate will be supported and mentored through MCRF at Manchester Royal Infirmary, North Manchester General Hospital, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Wythenshawe hospitals, with supervision provided by senior Principal Investigators and the Medical Directors of the Facility. The candidate will be required to work across the MFT campus supporting urgent public health research including COVID+ patients and within vaccine studies where applicable.

The post is suitable for core and specialist trainees and those who are seeking time out of a training programme. On discussion with the successful candidate, additional clinical experience in a speciality of your choice could be arranged to facilitate maintenance of clinical skills, and MFT hosts a wide range of leading tertiary clinical services. The candidate must be able to review and examine COVID+ patients.

There is no on-call requirement, though opportunities exist to contribute to the out-of-hours clinical on-call rota, and we are also happy to discuss flexible working arrangements.

The successful applicant will receive training and experience in GCP, early phase and experimental trial protocols and vaccine studies. They will be supervised by leading academics and encouraged to develop research interests of their own. The post is not approved for credit towards training but will

allow the successful candidate to gain extensive clinical research experience.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Duties will include:
- Confirming if participants are eligible for inclusion into research studies according to the study protocol
- Assessing, responding and reporting adverse events
- Performing medical examination of participants
- Liaising with principal investigators and study sponsor
- Providing medical cover for study visits
- Working alongside senior facility delivery team and assessing all aspects of study feasibility and risk.
- Participation in IQP and audit

REGISTRATION

The post holder is required to hold current registration with the General Medical Council on commencement.

INFECTION CONTROL

It is a requirement for all staff to comply with all infection control policies and procedures as set out in the Trust's Infection Control manual. The post holder is also responsible for ensuring all their staff attends mandatory training, including infection control and to provide support to the Director of Infection Control.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Trust has a statutory responsibility to provide and maintain a healthy and safe environment for its staff to work in. You equally have a responsibility to ensure that you do nothing to jeopardise the health and safety to either yourself or of anybody else. The Trust's Health and Safety Policies outline your responsibilities regarding Health & Safety at Work.

The post holder must not willingly endanger him/herself or others whilst at work. Safe working practices and safety precautions must be adhered to. Protective clothing and equipment must be used where appropriate.

All accidents/incidents must be reported to your Senior Manager and documented as per Trust Policy, including the reporting of potential hazards.

SAFEGUARDING

Ensure that the policy and legislation relating to child protection and Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults are adhered to. It is the responsibility of all staff to report any concerns to the identified person within your department/division or area of responsibility.

SECURITY

The Post holder has a responsibility to ensure the preservation of NHS property and resources.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The post holder is required to maintain confidentiality at all times in all aspects of their work.

TEAM BRIEFING

The Trust operates a system of Team Briefing, which is based on the principles that people will be more committed to their work if they fully understand the reason behind what is happening in their organisation and how it is performing.

NO SMOKING POLICY

The Trust operates a no smoking control policy, which applies to all staff, patients and visitors and extends to the hospital grounds as well as internal areas.

Candidates that are non-GMC registered at the point of application will be considered for this position, under the Trusts International Fellowship Scheme (please note, there is a £500 admin charge for this scheme). More information re this scheme can be found on our website - <https://mft.nhs.uk/careers/roles/doctors-consultants-dentists/manchester-international-fellowship-scheme/>

THE TRUST IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER

This job description indicates the main functions of the post holder and may be subject to regular review and amendment in the light of service development. Any review will be undertaken in conjunction with the post holder and in line with Trust policy.