



Person Specification

Vacancy Title: Academic Clinical Fellow:

Recruiting Organisation: Independent Vascular Services Ltd.

Skills:

Essential:

- Be either an AVS with an additional Master's Degree or STP graduate working towards AVS accreditation which must be achieved within 12-months of employment start.
- Able to scan a wide range of scans including but not limited to, upper and lower limb arterial and venous, AAA, EVAR and carotid disease.
- Possess a compassionate and caring professional attitude to patients.
- Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- IT competency.
- Academic writing skills sufficient to submit a high-quality PhD fellowship application within 12-months of employment start.

Desirable:

- Passed the Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training
- Knowledge and experience in clinical research involving patients.
- Knowledge of clinical and research governance and an understanding of implementing research into practice.
- Laboratory experience (i.e., storing and processing of tissue samples).
- Knowledge of advanced ultrasound physics, 3D and Contrast-Enhanced ultrasound.
- Knowledge of research methods and principles.

Responsibilities:

The post holder will be based at an IVS site as determined by the Research Director and responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Scanning and diagnosis of vascular disease using a wide range of equipment.
- Securing external PhD funding and enrolling on the appropriate post-graduate research degree programme with The University of Manchester.
- Working with members of the research team to assist with recruitment and screening of patients.
- Effective communication with patients when delivering complex information regarding a clinical trial.
- Liaising with members of the multidisciplinary team throughout the clinical trial.
- Effectively communicating and liaising with all health professionals to ensure excellent service delivery.
- Assisting in and promoting trial involvement throughout the clinical and patient communities.
- Ensuring written consent has always been obtained.
- Accurate completion of Case Report Forms (CRFs).
- Collecting, co-ordinating and computerisation of data generated from the clinical trial, including utilisation of the trial database system.
- Providing continuity of care for patients throughout the trial programme.
- Providing specific and specialist advice, knowledge and support as required.
- Disseminating and presenting outcomes via multiple streams (Inc. presentations at in./national conferences)
- Ability to lead and teach independently.

Organisational/Management responsibilities:

- Co-ordinating recruitment and screening visits for trial participants.
- Liaising closely with the clinical team members regarding organisation of screening visits and diagnostic testing.
- Storing and shipping of ambient and frozen study samples.
- Ordering supplies and ensuring accurate documentation is maintained for the effective conduct of the clinical trials.
- Reporting to and maintaining regular communication with the Research Investigators.
- Obtain relevant approvals to ensure effective and well governed trials.

Education and Training Responsibilities:

- Maintaining awareness of advances in medical/surgical treatment of patients with vascular disease.
- Working to Good Clinical Practice guidelines.
- Undertaking mandatory training/research training as required.

Educating Others Responsibility:

- Assisting the research Director and Manager in educating patients about trial-related issues.
- Assisting the research Director and Manager in educating members of the research/clinical team about clinical research/trial related issues.
- Circulating trial information to study doctors/GPs and in the undertaking of presentations to encourage referral and recruitment.

Professional Responsibilities:

- Acting in accordance with local policies and procedures laid down by IVS Ltd, host trusts and academic and commercial partners.
- Responsible for maintaining a professional profile.
- Maintaining patient confidentiality at all times.
- Undertaking an annual appraisal (internal performance review) to identify personal, organisational and professional objectives and development needs.
- Producing and maintaining a Personal Development Plan.