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Vacancy Announcement

Position: Clinical Research Physician	Date: 11 August 2021
Open to: All Interested Applicants	Closing Date: 25 August, 2021
All Interested candidates should submit an updated CV, cover letter to: recruitment@wrp-n.org	
Please State Clinical Research Physician in the subject line.	

Job Summary:

Under the supervision of the Director of Research, the Incumbent is responsible for providing clinical services for research in line with the mission of DOD WRP-N, EIDB, and MHRP.

Major Duties:

- Designs, develops, implements, and oversees the management of clinical research protocols and activities to support the DOD WRP-N, EIDB, and MHRP mission in Nigeria and the West African region.
- Assists in maintaining relationships with governmental, academic, and industrial partners.
- Interviews, examines, counsels, and manages research participants in assigned protocols.
- Supports the establishment/maintenance of clinical research sites as required.
- Supports the development of capacity at the Clinical Research Center (CRC) and other research sites as assigned.
- Analyzes data and prepares scientific papers for presentation at local and national meetings and publications in medical/scientific journals.
- Assists with coordination of research activities and communications between site teams and DOD WRP-N.
- Assists in the development of clinical trial budgets and monitors cost and performance for assigned projects.
- Supports development and implementation of site clinical quality management plan (CQMP) and standard operating procedures (SOPs).
- Provides medical consultation and management of research volunteers.
- Leverages expertise in support of the expansion of DOD WRPN research activities.
- Maintains medical license in good standing.
- Performs other assignments as required.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Minimum Education/Training Requirements: A Bachelor's degree in Medicine & Surgery (MBBS or MB BCh) is required. A Master's Degree in Public Health, Epidemiology/Biostatistics, or Clinical Research is required. Training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP) is required. Training in Infectious Diseases and/or HIV Medicine will be an added advantage.

Prior Work Experience: The Incumbent must have eight or more years of experience as a Medical Practitioner, including at least two years of clinical research or public health program experience.

Experience in protocol development, clinical trial implementation, and publication of research findings will be an added advantage.

Language Proficiency: Level IV English Language (fluency in both written and oral) is required

Licenses: Must be registered with the *Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria* (MDCN) with an up-to-date practicing license.

Supervision Received: Supervision by the Director of Research.

Knowledge: Knowledge of Clinical Medicine and the procedures/techniques necessary for performing research tasks. Knowledge of clinical research implementation under ICH-GCP guidelines. Knowledge of research regulatory procedures.

Supervision Exercised: Incumbent will supervise the Research Pharmacist and Clinical Laboratory Scientist after six months of satisfactory performance.

Skills and Abilities: Strong leadership, analytical, communication, and writing skills is required. Ability to communicate effectively to include effective presentations. Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills. Attention to detail. Ability to maintain confidentiality and assist with situations that may require discretion. Excellent skills in computer, statistical, and office software applications (e.g. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, MS-Access, Outlook, Stata, SPSS)