Panthera
Accelerating Clinical Breakthrough

Research Physician – North West

We are currently recruiting for a Research Physician to join our North West dedicated research sites in Preston and Rochdale.

Panthera is an independent Site Management Organisation helping pharmaceutical and contract research organisations find the right patient, for the right trial, at the right time. The Panthera team is run by a world-class team of experts with more than a hundred years of clinical research experience.

Our mission is to improve patient access to clinical trials across the United Kingdom but also to promote awareness on the importance of clinical research in healthcare.

Panthera Biopartners is mostly involved in Phase II-III of Drug Development. We conduct clinical trials on behalf of pharmaceutical and biotech companies across a number of therapeutic areas but not limited to, General Medicine, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Rheumatology, Oncology.

Job Summary

As a Research Physician you will contribute to the commercial success of Panthera through the studies in which we take part. You will Co-investigate where you will have the responsibilities of ensuring ICH/GCP and local regulation are met.

Depending on your experience and expertise you will also be Principal Investigator (PI) or Sub investigator accepting responsibility for research studies. As you work on multiple studies you will take leadership and guide colleagues through the studies. You will also be active in recruitment for the studies at sites and build contacts with other health care professionals as and when needed.

Key Responsibilities

- As Co-Investigator you will need to ensure all training is met for each member of the research site, not only for the specific study but making sure all SOP/COPs are adhered to and ICH/GCP and any local regulations are met.
- Ensuring all clinical trials are set out using the Protocol for the study and recruitment for the patients who are eligible for the study.
- Adhere to the study delegation logs as to specific tasks to be performed by you.
- Whenever having Serious Adverse Events/Adverse Events that these are reported on within the time scale outlined.
- Look after the wellbeing of the trial participant and making referrals for the patient to third parties or patients own GP.
- All study documentation should be legible, concise and accurate always. This should be signed off and any queries dealt with within the timescale set out.
- Work within the guild lines of the company Sop/Cops always.
- Participation in the out of hours/ on call rota which is set out for all Panthera Research Physicians is mandatory.
- Working at other Panthera sites or working different hours or days will be required on occasion
- Competency assessments should be performed every 3 months. A training portfolio should always be kept up to date. Any training should be signed of in a timely manner.
- Always be inspection ready, and revalidation along with any other training is kept up to date along with your training portfolio.

- Ensure to always be courteous and friendly to clients/patients.
- Proactively Identify patients were possible for new studies when they visit our sites

Principal investigator duties

- Has overall responsibility of the study at site
- Performs PI oversight on a regular basis at least once a week
- Oversees staff training for the study and makes sure they are delegated on logs
- Ensures the quality of all study documentation
- Holds regular meetings with the CRA and acts on any feedback he is given regarding site performance
- Participates in any internal or external audits and regulatory inspections.
- Regularly holds site/clinical meetings with site staff to keep everyone aware of any updates or changes to the study

Ideal Candidate

Essential

- GMC Registered Physician.
- Must have completed UK Foundation Training or equivalent as a minimum.
- Interest in Research and Academic Medicine.
- Experience in seeing patients in Clinics and emergency settings
- Right to work in the United Kingdom

Desired

- Postgraduate Qualifications e.g., MCRP, MRCGP, MRCS or equivalent.
- Previous Clinical trials and research experience.

Salary & Benefits Package

- £60,000-£75,000 per annum, depending on experience
- 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays
- Life insurance, 3x annual salary
- Employee healthcare cash plan programme + Employee Assistant Programme
- Enhanced sickness and family friendly policies