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Job title: Clinical Performance Specialist
Location: Southampton
Contract: Fixed Term, 9 Months

We are Novacyt, a rapidly growing diagnostics group specialising in infectious diseases. We have a number of successful brands and serve a large global customer base, from hospitals to large corporates.

Primerdesign, part of the Novacyt Group, is a leading provider of RT PCR solutions. We have thousands of happy customers based across the globe and have a real ambition to drive our business forward and achieve even more. We have delivered exceptional products to combat formidable challenges. We developed the world's first swine flu detection kit, played an important part in uncovering the UK's horse meat scandal and are currently producing high-performing detection kits to support the fight against COVID-19.

We're now looking for a Clinical Performance Specialist to join our team on a 9 month Fixed-Term Contract working 37.5 hours per week.

Job Summary

The Clinical Performance Specialist will be expected to build on the success for Novacyt in response to COVID-19 and additional assays for infectious diseases and support clinical validation of the products. This individual will be responsible for supporting the external Clinical Performance Studies, coordinate studies and reports.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Support the external Clinical Performance Studies, ensuring that appropriate sites are selected, Clinical Performance study protocols and reports are written to a standard deemed appropriate for submission to regulatory bodies
- Support the development of clinical and technical publications as well as scientific internal communications
- Coordinate to make sure that the team has the resources (e.g. equipment, staff, training etc.) to properly perform validation and clinical performance tasks
- Support in providing the information to prepare and finalize reports to stakeholders such as research and development managers and company executives
- Work closely with QA/RA in ensuring that projects are run to relevant quality standards (including the CE-IVD and FDA standards) for medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic equipment
- Manage and organize work on product validation in accordance with regulatory directives
- Provide specialized technical training to other members of the team
- Have a deep understanding of the products in development to work as a bridge between internal analytical validation and clinical performance studies

Qualifications and experience required

Essential

- PhD or equivalent in Biology/Molecular biology or biomedical sciences
- Candidates must have excellent organisational skills and good communication skills
- Ability to work in a logical and organised manner, with excellent attention to detail
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a collaborative manner
- Excellent verbal and written communication and good organisational skills

- Ability to multitask and work in a very fast paced, dynamic environment
- Bsc Hons (or equivalent) in relevant science
- High level of molecular biology (PCR/qPCR) technical competence

Desirable

- MSc/Mres (or equivalent) in relevant science
- Previous laboratory experience
- Category 2 lab experience is desirable, full training will be given

The Benefits

- Competitive salary
- 25 days' annual leave
- Ability to buy and sell annual leave
- Cycle to work scheme
- Refer a friend scheme
- Life assurance
- Private medical insurance
- Group pension scheme

It's an exciting time to join our team as we are making huge leaps in the fight against COVID-19 and have recently been awarded a Breakthrough of the Year award at the European Mediscience Awards 2020.
We are the best in the world at what we do. If you are looking to learn, grow and succeed as part of a passionate team who are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you.

Hours of Work	37.5 hours per week
For further information or to apply for this vacancy please e-mail recruitment@novacyt.com	