

Research Nurse

Req # :	1650	Location:	US-AK-Bethel
Experience (Years):	..	Compensation Type:	Yearly
Commission/Bonus:	..	Primary Recruiter:	Ida Charles
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Overview:

Come join us at Yukon-Kuskokwim and grow professionally, mentally and physically. Live our mission and our passion for care.

Our staff is our most valued asset. Providing our patients the care they need a home away from home. Making them feel safe, warm, secure. You're the heart, the core of our business.

YKHC is looking for an individual to help to provide first class care to our patients. If you are interested in helping to insure that YKHC is the best in providing quality care, in a caring, conducive environment then this is the position for you!

The Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital (YKHC) is a 50-bed general acute care medical facility. The single-story 100,000 square foot facility is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Services located in the hospital include an adult medical-surgical ward, a pediatric ward, an obstetric ward, as well as outpatient family medicine clinics, an emergency room, pharmacy, lab, X-ray, and specialty clinics. YKHC offers the opportunity to work with an amazing staff while truly making a difference in people's lives. Sound like a dream? Then you may be the talented individual we're looking for.

Our family of professionals and staff members loves working here.

And like a good family, we take care of our own. Caring for our staff is just as important to us as caring for our patients. It's not only our mission, it's our passion.

* Health, dental, vision and life insurance. Your well being is important, and we value it. Not only do we value you we offer one of the best packages available to you, and a whole lot more!

* Paid time off. 4.5 weeks per year for the first three years. 5.5 weeks for the next three years and 7.5 weeks after 6 six years of continuous employment. Because as much as you love your job, we want you to also love having time to be you. And this is the place to do it! 10 paid holidays per year

* A 401 retirement plan. 403B plans after qualifying time with the company. You're our company's future; let us help you take care of yours.

* Relocation assistance. We look far and wide to get the very best talented individuals and we want to help you make the move.

And that's just the basics.

Responsibilities:

Under the guidance and supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI), the Director of CHAP/Education and the Research Nurse Coordinator, the Research Nurse is responsible for assuring that the integrity and quality of the clinical research trial is maintained and that the trial is conducted in accordance with Clinical Practice Guidelines, federal and sponsor regulations and guidelines and Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Policy and Procedure. The Research Nurse implements recruitment procedures for potential participants, facilitates enrollment of the trial from screening to randomization to study completion, ensures compliance with protocols and overall research and clinical objectives, participates in study-related procedures as required by the protocol, maintains accurate and timely documentation and maintains communication with the sponsor.

Qualifications:

Graduate from an NLN accredited school of professional nursing. BSN preferred.

Minimum of two (2) years recent RN experience in pediatrics. Ability to perform selected physical assessments and procedures such as vaccine administration, venipuncture and obtaining specimens in patients of all ages, including infants and young children. One (1) year of recent RN experience in clinical trials with human studies desirable. Prefer experience in working in cross-cultural settings.

Must be licensed in good standing in the State of Alaska as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN). Current BLS. PALS preferred. The successful candidate will be required to pass and maintain competencies for this position.

Office equipment (i.e., telephone, computer, fax machine, copy machine, etc.) and medical equipment as appropriate for the position. Must be proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point. Must be proficient with RPMS and the Wyeth Database within 30 days of hire.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills

Knowledge of current professional nursing principles, standards and practices necessary to plan, organize and implement the nursing aspects of clinical research protocols.

Ability to adhere to and implement rigid protocol guidelines and work within strict schedules and deadlines.

Knowledge of current research methods including CDC, FDA and IHS research regulations.

Knowledge of epidemiology and statistical compilation and interpretation is desirable.

Knowledge of medical terminology. Medical knowledge sufficient to review patient medical records and synthesize medical history, clinical information, and laboratory results in order to individually confirm diagnosis and arrive at an accurate assessment of the patient's current health status.

Must have the ability to communicate, retrieve and present data and information both verbally and written.

Knowledge and skill in interpersonal communication and interviewing techniques necessary to explain research protocol to participants, obtain informed consent, and to provide long term follow up to maintain continued participation.

Knowledge of infectious disease transmission, course, symptoms, sequella, markers and epidemiology.

Experience in infectious disease epidemiology and population-based research is desirable.

Knowledge of preventive health care and community health nursing necessary to plan and implement disease intervention strategies (medical, educational, behavioral and environmental).

Experience with providing patient education. Ability to educate individuals and families in disease transmission, prevention and care.

Knowledge, skill and ability to provide cross-cultural counseling and health education.

Ability to work in patient care setting.

LANGUAGE SKILLS Ability to read, analyzes, and interprets general professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to document actions involved in care delivery. Ability to follow guidelines and procedures. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public. Theoretical knowledge of the nursing process, care management, and continuity of care.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent draw and interpret graphs, and input computer information.

REASONING ABILITY Able to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Minimum of two (2) years nursing experience. May supervise daily activities of project in Research Nurse Coordinator's absence.