Position Title: Research Nurse  
Department: KAAP  
College: College of Health Sciences  
HOURS: 20 per week at the STAR Tower

CONTEXT OF JOB:  
The Research Nurse will provide nursing support and assist in the coordination of clinical research projects by performing/assisting with medical testing/procedures and interviewing and screening study participants as required by research protocols.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Obtains specific knowledge of each protocol and study design, IRB status, expectations of participants, requirements of the study nurse, and safety considerations. Meets periodically with the Principal Investigator (PI) and study personnel to ensure on-going compliance with protocol.
- Participates in the recruitment and selection of participants for clinical studies by interviewing potential participants and reviewing medical history to determine if eligibility requirements are met.
- Reviews medical records of study participants or possible participants to obtain relevant data.
- Explains project to participants and enrolls them into the study as needed.
- Schedules and/or performs health related procedures and testing as needed such as drawing blood, IV insertion, taking blood pressure reading, administering medications, and other procedures as needed. Willingness to learn new procedures required for human research.
- Assesses participants during research visit, determining if patient is experiencing side effects or other problems; notifies PI if problems arise. Provides health care information to the participants as needed.
- Completes case report forms for each study participant and documents research and related data in the patient record as needed.

EDUCATION AND REQUIREMENTS:
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing from a State Board of Nursing approved school of nursing AND a minimum of one to two years of professional nursing experience. Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Delaware. 1-2 years nursing experience in a clinical setting preferred. CCRP certification preferred.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of nursing care.
- Knowledge of ethical requirements of research
- Skill in both verbal and written communication.
- Skill in medical assessment techniques particularly IV insertion.
- Skill in maintaining detailed records
- Knowledge of the research process and human subject issues

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