



Research Nurse Diabetes & Obesity Research Program

The Garvan Institute is conducting research to examine the causes of insulin resistance, diabetes and obesity, and is seeking an experienced Research Nurse to co-ordinate the project with the Chief Investigator. This is a fixed term part- or full-time position (must be flexible) for 12 months with prospects for renewal.

JOB PURPOSE

To manage the study, collection of blood and biopsy samples from participants involved in studies conducted in the Diabetes and Obesity Research Program at Garvan.

DUTIES

- Take blood samples and patient vitals
- Insert Cannulas
- Blood aliquoting and labelling tubes
- Ensure that blood samples are correctly tracked and processed
- Conducting phone interviews for recruiting
- Assist with screening research participants
- Data entry to maintain the study database
- Other duties as required by supervisors

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

This position will report to the Chief Investigator, with delegated reporting to the Study Dietitian and other research doctors and nurses.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be a Registered Nurse
- Demonstrated ability to cannulate / assist doctors with minor surgical procedures
- High-level of organisation/capacity to work independently
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team
- Demonstrated skills in data management
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Basic computer skills (Excel, Word)
- Previous experience in research studies is an advantage

Applicants must address the selection criteria in their application.

Having read all the documentation you may then direct any enquiries to Dr. Alex Viardot on telephone (61 2) 9295 8313 or email a.viardot@garvan.org.au. Written applications including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, academic transcript and contact details of three professional referees, should be forwarded by Friday, 14th March, 2008 to hr@garvan.org.au, or mailed to the address below.

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A full position description can be obtained by contacting Human Resources on hr@garvan.org.au.