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Exciting Opportunity for Neonatal Nurses - Combined Clinical and Research Role

An exciting new opportunity is now available for a nurse with experience in neonatology to play a **key role in supporting the expanding clinical research portfolio of the Neonatal Unit at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford**. This unique position combines clinical and research practice and provides the opportunity to gain and practice new skills, whilst maintaining clinical competence and developing your research experience.

The post would suit an enthusiastic RN, RN Child or RM with a recognised neonatal and teaching qualification, along with recent neonatal intensive care experience. Research experience is desirable but not essential, and all necessary training and development support will be provided. The main responsibilities include coordinating study setup paperwork, obtaining informed consent and recruiting study subjects, collecting blood and other samples, administering study medication according to study protocols, maintaining accurate study documentation, monitoring study subject for adverse events, and liaising with a variety of clinical and non-clinical personnel (NHS, academic, industry) to deliver research projects that meet recruitment, time and budget targets. The post offers an ideal opportunity for individuals who are looking for a period of research training within their clinical careers or who wish to build on their existing experience in clinical research and further develop their careers in this area.

The role is closely linked for professional support to the Oxford Vaccine Centre (OVC). The OVC is an established clinical research group based at the Centre for Clinical Vaccinology & Tropical Medicine at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford. They are part of the University of Oxford, Department of Paediatrics, and conduct studies into new and improved vaccines for adults and children, an ideal setting in which to prepare for a career in research. Ongoing training support will be provided by senior members of the OVC.

The post is offered full-time, with the possibility of flexible hours and the opportunity to combine clinical and research work. It is currently offered as a fixed-term contract (24 months) with the possibility of extension dependent on funding. Job sharing and part-time arrangements can be considered.

For an informal discussion/visit please contact: Faye Alexander, Project Manager, on 01865 234332 (email: faye.alexander@paediatrics.ox.ac.uk), or Mark Anthony, Neonatal Consultant, on 01865 857986 (email: mark.anthony@orh.nhs.uk). See also NHS Jobs (<http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/cgi-bin/vacdetails.cgi?selection=912416363>)