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| **Position Title:** | Study Nurse |
| **Position Number:** | 6004 |
| **Reports To:**  | Site Manager |
| **Project Worksite:** | JFK, Redemption, C.H. Rennie, and Duport |

**About PREVAIL:**

PREVAIL, or the Partnership for Research on Vaccines and Infectious Diseases in Liberia, is a clinical research partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Liberian Ministry of Health

**Summary of Position:**

To provide nursing care in support of the Liberian-US joint research partnership to participants in clinical research trials.

**Description of Responsibilities:**

* Take, record and interpret vital signs
* Have the skills to properly triage participants in a health care setting and make prompt decisions
* Calculate, measure and administer correct medications, record note and untoward reactions
* Be able to set up treatment trays, prepare medications and other equipment to assist in the care of participants
* Maintain accurate records relating to participant’s condition, medication and treatment
* Be able to demonstrate good nursing- participant relationship at all times
* Be able to provide supervision and oversight where necessary for the care of the participant
* Be able to perform veno-puncture on a participant
* Performing protocol-mandated initial and follow-up assessments such as medical histories and physical examinations
* Informing appropriate physician of significant findings found during study participant evaluations
* Assisting and providing clinical guidance to members of the clinical staff
* Coordinating participant schedules
* Work with members of the vaccine trial team on all aspects of the intervention
* Be willing to take instructions from senior colleagues and supervisors
* Be able to conduct proper health education to participants on specific intervention before consent is given
* Provide up-to-date status, detail and summary report on assignments and responsibilities
* Be able to carry out appropriate laboratory procedures for the collection of specimen for analysis
* Being familiar with the requirements of all protocols for which they are seeing participants
* Ordering protocol-specific laboratory tests, diagnostic tests, consultations and research specimen collection
* Completing Case Report Forms
* Communicating with participants between clinic visits, as needed
* Monitoring participant compliance
* Observe, document and quickly report any unusual symptoms/signs of all subjects enrolled in the trial and monitoring for adverse drug effects
* Perform participant teaching
* Seeking guidance from the Principal Investigator and Site Manager for questions of protocol interpretation
* Working with site staff, particularly the Site Manager and Protocol Principal Investigators, to document and report all Reportable Adverse Events and deviations from approved protocol(s)
* Resolving in a timely fashion all issues identified during site monitoring visits
* Attention to details and excellent record keeping abilities
* Have the ability to manage multiple tasks and pay attention to details
* Have excellent written and communication skills
* Have excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse groups
* Have good personal values and morals
* Demonstrate team spirit
* Report to work on time and perform all daily functions
* Accept additional responsibilities as requested by the supervisor
* Ensure that work is completed to quality and professional standards
* Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications**

* **Education: Registered Nurse, BSN-MPH, MSC is added advantage.**
* **Preferred Job-related Experience:** At least three (3) years of experience in clinical practice.

This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change, or new ones may be assigned with or without notice.

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**Process to apply for this position:**

**Deliver the application to**:FHI 360 Financial Management Center

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Monrovia, Liberia

202-884-8000

**OR**

**Send an email to:** LiberiaRecruitment@fhiclinical.com

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