



The Duke Clinical Research Institute is seeking to recruit a Senior Clinical Trialist to lead our commercial Megatrials business group. As an academic research organization, the DCRI develops and shares knowledge through innovative clinical research that improves the care of patients around the world. DCRI is internationally known for its history of leading and executing Megatrials, which aim to generate evidence to improve health and care through large outcomes studies that are routinely incorporated into clinical guidelines and regulatory decision making.

The Megatrials (MT) business unit group combines the talents of experienced faculty, operational leaders, and clinical researchers to conduct large, international clinical outcome trials typically greater than 5000 participants. The group of researchers and operational leaders foster a collaborative approach integrating clinical care, patient engagement and scientific collaboration to conduct high quality, practice-changing trials. The group is also well known for leading novel methods that aim to enhance the methods of clinical trials including engagement, clinical operations, data solutions, and regulatory science.

In 2005 the DCRI created an operational business unit specifically dedicated to performing global outcomes trials. This MT group currently employs over 80 clinicians and research professionals.

The successful individual will have a track record of externally funded research programs. In collaboration with the MT executive operations leader, the successful candidate will provide vision, strategic direction and oversight for clinical research activities within the business unit. They will also direct, mentor, and provide oversight to faculty across multiple therapeutic areas performing clinically oriented research; liaise with the School of Medicine Departments and Divisions, and have the opportunity to recruit additional faculty to develop a robust clinical research program. The successful candidate will hold a doctoral degree, or its equivalent, and have relevant experience running an independent, externally funded, clinical research program.

**Minimum qualifications:** The successful faculty candidate will be a well-regarded active clinician (i.e. MD), or PhD with a history of high quality multicenter clinical research. Experience in managing large teams is essential, as is the ability to develop strong relationships with external academic collaborators as well as commercial sponsors. Excellent interpersonal skills are essential for success including effective listening and communication skills in a cross functional environment, recognizing the needs of many constituent groups in many different types of operating cultures.

Finally, the successful candidate will be a proponent of gender and race diversity in the clinical research workforce, and embrace the advantages of a diverse work force as an advocate in the research communities.

Duke University is located in the heart of North Carolina's research triangle park, and has a wide variety of housing options, with excellent schools and a broad range of recreational and cultural activities available.

This is a unique opportunity to play a leadership role with a global clinical research team within a strong academic environment.

Interested candidates should send their CV, a short cover letter with a statement of intent, and a list of three references (we will not contact references until we have the applicant's written permission) to: [DCRI.FacultyRecruitment@duke.edu](mailto:DCRI.FacultyRecruitment@duke.edu)

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