

# Clinical Research Associate

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## Summary

Internal Role Title: Clinical Research Associate Location: Any city, Australia #LI-Hybrid About the Role: CRA role is to ensure sustainable trial execution at site. Performs on-site and remote monitoring activities related to initiation, conduct and timely completion of Phase I-IV GDD trials within the country in adherence with monitoring procedures and processes accordance with ICH/GCP, local regulations and SOPs. Proactive site performance management (recruitment & quality) and early identification of real site needs and issues as the single best point of contact (internally & externally) for all sites.

## About the Role

## Key Responsibilities :-

- Frontline liaison between Novartis and sites to ensure successful collaboration, meeting Novartis expectation on achievement and deliverables with true ownership attitude. Handles assigned study sites, conducting phase I-IV protocols according to the Monitoring Plan and Novartis procedures.
- Performs Site Initiation Visit, ensures site personnel is fully trained on all trial related aspects. Performs continuous training for amendments and new site personnel as required. Re-trains site personnel as appropriate. Conducts continuous site monitoring activities.
- Implements site management activities to ensure compliance with protocol.
- Identifies deficiencies in site processes and supervise site processes performed outside the site, works in close collaboration with site on risks mitigation and process improvements. Promotes a compliance culture advocating adherence to the highest standards
- Identify deficiencies in site process, work in close collaboration with site on risk mitigation. Establish a strong a positive relationship collaboration with the site. Early engagement with site on patient inventory and patient flow in advance
- Performs Site Closeout activities per SOPs and applicable regulations to ensure that site is aware of any follow-up activity and archiving requirements. Attends onboarding-, disease indication and project specific training and general CRA training as required
- Proactively collaborates with the SSO Clinical Project Manager (CPM) and CRA Manager as well as other relevant business units. Participates in audit organization and inspection readiness activities for monitoring and sit. Collaborates with internal partners and site personnel. Ensures the site Investigator Folder is up to date. Responsible for collecting crucial documents from site and accountable to keep sTMF(s) up to date

## Essential Requirements

- Degree in scientific or healthcare field. Up to 2 years pharmaceutical industry experience or other relevant experience
- Central/in-house monitoring or field monitoring experience is desirable. Decision capability, Excellent time management, organization and risk based attitude.
- Early adopter and open attitude across borders to support one study approach. Good knowledge of drug development process. Clinical and therapeutic knowledge
- Knowledge of international standards (GCP/ICH, FDA, EMA). Understanding the purpose of the CRA.
- Fast change adaptability to the best partner & influencing with sites on constantly evolving landscape. Trust and rapport building.
- Ability to travel domestically. A minimum of 50% overnight travel may be required
- Good communication skills, relationship management, excellent communicator, ability to handle sites independently, Good analytical thinking
- Ability to anticipate potential issues and take appropriate actions with or without supervision and Digital & tech capabilities.

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Location

Australia

Site

New South Wales (NSW)

Company / Legal Entity

AU04 (FCRS = AU004) AU Pharma Pty Ltd

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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