My Career Path as a Clinical Research Coordinator

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Transition from Basic Research to Clinical Trials
Who we are and what we do

- AlcheraBio is a leading veterinary clinical contract research organization (CRO) and animal health consultancy. We work primarily with conducting clinical trials in companion animals.

- AlcheraBio is a subsidiary of Argenta, a global formulations R&D and manufacturing company headquartered in New Zealand.

- AlcheraBio is a comprehensive resource supporting many facets of the animal health industry.

- AlcheraBio has provided a variety of services for animal health companies, biotechnology and life sciences companies, and investors since our inception in April 2001.
AlcheraBio services include:

• Veterinary clinical contract research, including pivotal and post-marketing studies
• Regulatory affairs (FDA CVM, USDA, EPA), including GMP manufacturing regulations
• Data management, including SAS programming
• Quality Assurance services (GLP and GCP)
• Project planning and management
• Marketing and related services

Some of the companies we work with:

• Eli Lilly and Company/Janssen Pharmaceutical NV
• Pfizer Inc./King Pharmaceuticals Inc.
• Aratana Therapeutics Inc./RaQualia Pharma Inc.
• Vétoquinol
• Boehringer Ingelheim
• NexVet
• Hill’s Pet
My Life as a Clinical Research Coordinator
At
AlcheraBio LLC

Daily Activities

• Responsible for multiple-site veterinary clinical studies conducted under FDA regulatory conditions (GCP).
• Conduct Investigator and site selection at veterinary clinics.
• Conduct pre-study site evaluations.
• Coordinate the creation and assembly of study materials.
• Conduct site setup and training.
• Monitor sites to ensure compliance with the protocol, applicable regulatory and guidance documents, and SOP’s.
• Setup and maintain Central File.
• Process incoming study forms and notebooks.
• Ensure project organization, review patient recruitment and enrollment and tracking of data.
• Facilitate clarifications and data query resolutions.
Current Projects

- Post Surgical Pain Management
- Osteoarthritis Pain Management
- Appetite Stimulant Study
- Skin Infection Study

Life and Work Balance

- Office
- Traveling
- Work from home
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Title Descriptions

• Clinical Research Coordinator
  - Ensure the protocol is being followed and clinical trial being conducted accordingly to GCP at each clinical site.

• Clinical Research Project Manager
  - Responsible for the successful completion of assigned projects conducted within the allocated timeframe and budget.
  - Ensure scientific excellence and regulatory compliance, high levels of personnel / team performance.

• Director of Research and Development
  - Leading development programs for novel from designing pre-development studies to directing pivotal licensing studies.
  - Working with marketed products to expand label claims or conduct post-marketing studies
Careers in Clinical Research

• Multinational Companies
  - Small molecule
  - Biotherapeutics
  - Medical Devices

• Small Biotech Companies

• Contract Research Organizations (CRO)

Advice

• Networking

• Keep an open mind