

# Job Description for Clinical Associate NHS Secondment

**Job Title:** Clinical Associate

**Reporting To:** Managing Director

**Duration:** 0.5 FTE for 12 months

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Background:**

Medovate is an innovation development company dedicated to commercialising medical technologies created within the NHS. Backed by £9 million of investment capital from NVM Private Equity and a private US investor, Medovate has access to qualified deal flow from its partner NHS innovation organisation Health Enterprise East (HEE).

By providing funding at a crucial point in development, Medovate will ensure that novel medical technologies with high potential growth are accelerated through the clinical trial and regulatory approval phases so that they can reach the market as quickly as possible to benefit patients and healthcare delivery.

To support these efforts Medovate is now looking appoint a Clinical Associate on secondment from a local NHS organisation, on a 0.5 FTE basis, to lead the clinical evaluation activities on company technologies. Medovate's current focus areas include: anaesthesia, critical care, airway management and gastrointestinal.

<b>Role (Summary)</b>
The Clinical Associate will assist the technology development activities of the company by leading clinical evaluation and clinical engagement for company portfolio technologies.

<b>Key Responsibilities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To lead clinical engagement activities for Medovate technologies</li><li>• To conduct clinical literature reviews and to create clinical evaluation reports in line with Medovate's Quality Management System (QMS) and CE regulatory approval activities</li><li>• To source, pursue and contribute to grant applications for Medovate technologies</li><li>• To establish clinical key opinion leader groups to contribute to the evaluation, design, development of projects in line with the Company's QMS</li><li>• Creating and designing clinical study protocols and clinical evaluations for Medovate technologies and supporting the actual clinical studies for these projects</li></ul>

- Contributing and leading the generation of clinical publications related to Medovate technologies supported by Medovate's NHS partners
- To produce regular information and reports for the management team
- Actively contribute to Medovate's public profile with potential NHS and commercial clients by presence through presentations and media etc.

## Person Specification

- A keen interest in improving healthcare, using innovation and technology as the main drivers
- Be able to demonstrate a knowledge of medical technologies, their regulatory environment and the importance of clinical engagement relating to the development of innovative new medical technologies within the life sciences sector
- A clinician with experience developing medical technologies and influencing their uptake in the NHS is desirable
- Experience of assisting health related innovations and IP through to commercialisation is desirable, but not essential
- A skilled report writer with attention to detail, highly motivated to consistently deliver quality outputs
- An aptitude to quickly acquire knowledge to gain the confidence of the varied client base and clinicians we work with
- Knowledge and understanding of the NHS, including organisational structures, procurement mechanisms, and an understanding of general healthcare delivery pathways is desirable
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- A team player that is motivated by the success of the business
- Excellent project management and organisation skills
- A self-starter committed to making things happen with the ability to motivate others
- Excellent IT skills including a good understanding of Microsoft Office software e.g. Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Experience of Key Opinion Leader interviews, human factors research, customer insight and / or clinical stakeholder research
- Ability to travel independently to venues around the UK at times and for durations required by the role. This may require the post holder to be away from the main base of operations for overnight periods and may also include international travel

## Location

The Clinical Associate will be split between their NHS organisation and Medovate's offices in Milton, Cambridge.

## Quality

- Acquire and maintain an understanding of the company Quality Management System (QMS)
- Acquire and maintain a detailed understanding of those elements of the QMS applicable to the Clinical Associate role
- Conduct all work in compliance with the letter and intent of the QMS

### **Application Process:**

If you are interested in applying for the role please send a one page statement detailing your experience to date set against the job role and person specification, your CV and the names of three referees to Medovate at [enquiries@medovate.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@medovate.co.uk).

Interested candidates may also telephone 01223 786970 for a confidential discussion.

The closing date for applications is **1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**.