



Blood and Transplant

National Operations Manager – Cellular and Molecular Therapies

Salary: Band 8c

Location: by agreement at one of our main sites

Ref: 918-HM2243

Shape the future of CMT with your meticulous standards.

When you join the NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) team, you can expect a unique working environment. Supported by a sense that you're doing something genuinely incredible with your career, you'll be involved in decisions that save and improve lives every single day. Stretching from our progressive researchers who are seeking ways in which we can develop our transplant and transfusion capabilities through to the committed administrative staff who process the details of our donors, it's a team effort that couldn't be achieved without 100% collaboration. And now we'd like you to be part of this team, bringing your knowledge of cell therapies, transplantation and haematology to our ranks.

Cellular and Molecular Therapies (CMT) are a crucial element of our work. Striving to transform the future of NHS patients, you will take responsibility for delivering nationally standardised, high quality and cost-effective CMT services which meet the needs of all our customers. Reporting to the Head of CMT, your day-to-day challenges will include leading on national programmes of work, overseeing quality management, regulatory compliance, clinical audit, risk management and business continuity.

You will support our CMT development programmes whilst seeking to optimise and standardise our key capabilities. You will also ensure we are meeting performance targets and objectives, manage clinical audits and support the testing and implementation of IT services.

You will have the leadership, direction and communication skills required to develop working relationships with key stakeholders including senior NHSBT Staff, CMT managers, programme managers, hospital medical staff, commercial organisations, universities and government agencies.

You will line manage a team of CMT's lead specialists including IT, QA and Business Development.

This is a fascinating role with the scope to create amazing results for patients both now and in the future. As such, you will maintain a good knowledge of regenerative medicine and stem cell transplantation, plus the broader needs of people who come to us for CMT. With fantastic communication skills, your people management capabilities will inspire an environment in which the team is keen to provide a high-quality service. With a PhD and experience in a relevant field you will come from a background of managing a laboratory or operational environment. Fluent in the relevant policies, standards and guidelines that are applied to the service, it would be an added bonus (although not essential) if you were an HCPC registered biomedical or clinical scientist and possess a management qualification.

At NHSBT, we're committed to the ongoing success of your career, so we'll support your ambitions with training and development opportunities and plenty of support. If that's the type of organisation in which you think you could excel, then we'd love to talk to you.

Location for the successful candidate is by agreement at one of our main sites however there is a requirement to work in Bristol 2 days per week.

Closing date: 18th January 2018.

For more information and to apply for this post please visit www.nhsbtcareers.co.uk and explore our Managerial roles.

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