

# Principal Statistician



## Overview:

Veramed is a specialist contract research organisation (CRO) to the pharmaceutical industry, focused on delivering high quality statistics and programming for the reporting of Phase I-IV clinical trials across a variety of therapeutic areas. The projects and clients we work with provide a varied and exciting challenge; this in turn enables us to help develop and enhance our employees' capabilities and gives opportunities for growth.

**Location:** Twickenham, London OR Alderley Edge, Manchester

## Purpose:

The Principal Statistician serves two key roles within the business: a technical role and a supervisory role (e.g. line management and/or project management).

## Key Responsibilities:

The tasks listed below outline the scope of this position. The application of these tasks may vary, based on current business needs.

### Technical

- Lead internal and client study and project team meetings. Identify key areas for discussions, and act as point of contact to manage new requests or resolve issues
- Identify potential challenges or issues and pro-actively find innovative solutions
- Input into study design, including sample size calculations
- Review and/or input into the clinical study protocol
- Review, develop and/or author statistical analysis plans and other study related documents
- Conduct peer-review of work products from statistical colleagues
- Review and/or create specifications (for datasets and/or tables, figures and listings), provide feedback and request clarity if needed
- Review and/or create specifications for adhoc programming requests
- Planning, development and validation of SAS programs
- Statistical programming and analysis of clinical trial data. Assessment of analysis results to check statistical models have fitted, if appropriate
- Lead exploratory data analysis
- Maintain proficiency with respect to statistical methodology and associated SAS programming and in applying new and varied methods by attending trainings, seminars, conferences or additional reading
- Ensure learnings are shared across projects or studies
- Understand relevant disease states in order to enhance the level of customer focus and collaboration.
- Perform work in full compliance with applicable internal and client policies, procedures, processes and training

### People Management

- Line management and/or project management of statisticians, programmers and other technical staff. Accountable for overall performance of direct reports
- Responsible for coaching and mentoring staff to achieve "excellence". Directing employee career development and ensuring staff members receive appropriate training to perform their day-to-day jobs
- Provide leadership to staff regarding departmental policies, organizational goals, objectives, performance management and company policies
- Responsible for interviewing and effectively on-boarding and integrating new staff to the team

- Provide statistical technical leadership and coaching

### **Project Management**

- Oversight of key client projects/portfolios. To include:
  - Being primary client interface on client accounts and projects (where necessary)
  - Managing client expectations and issue resolution
  - Ensuring compliance to internal and external standards and SOP's

### **Minimum Qualification Requirements:**

- MSc or PhD in Statistics/Biostatistics (or equivalent)
- At least 6 years of relevant industry experience

### **Additional Requirements:**

- Drug development expertise
- Able to manage a portfolio of projects and people
- Able to communicate effectively and influence across and within the organization
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal and negotiation skills
- Proficiency in using SAS or other statistical software (e.g. R)

### **TO APPLY:**

If you are interested in being part of this exciting phase in the company's growth and wish to apply, or would like further information, please email your CV to [hr@veramed.co.uk](mailto:hr@veramed.co.uk)

Candidates must have the legal authorisation to work in the UK.