

# Dir, Human Research Protection Program

JOB INFORMATION				
Job Code	HC66			
Job Description Title	Dir, Human Research Protection Program			
Pay Grade	RE13			
Range Minimum	\$98,110			
33rd %	\$127,540			
Range Midpoint	\$142,260			
67th %	\$156,980			
Range Maximum	\$186,410			
Exemption Status	Exempt			
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#### JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family: Research

Job Function: Research Integrity & Compliance

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

The Director of the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) is responsible for providing leadership for the protection of human research participants for the institution. This position is responsible for institutional compliance with international, federal, and state rules, regulations, guidance, and laws regarding the conduct of research involving human research participants and for accreditation of the HRPP by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manages the day-to-day operations of the HRPP office, ensuring quality, efficiency, and compliance with international, federal, state, and university regulations and ethical principles.
- Leads the operational activities of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), including maintaining Association for the Accreditation of Human Research protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP) accreditation standards for approval time and compliance which includes annual reporting and reaccreditation activities.
- Oversees updates to the HRPP Toolkit including development of and/or editing forms, applications, and instructions. Disseminates information about changes to the institution's community to ensure uninterrupted compliance.
- Negotiates and upholds the Federalwide Assurance and cooperative agreements to ensure adherence to federal regulations.
- Serves as liaison with federal officials and national organizations.
- Provides leadership and guidance to the Institutional Official, IRB chairs, and the research community to ensure compliance with federal regulations prioritizing the protection of human subjects.
- Represents the institution's HRPP and educates diverse audiences on the importance and application of IRB policies and procedures.
- Continuously evaluates the current state of research and develops a strategic plan to support future growth in human subject research protection. This includes assessing resource and full-time equivalent (FTE) needs, programmatic requirements, and essential compliance initiatives.
- Ensures effective management and reporting of noncompliance issues and facilitates communication with principal investigators and research teams regarding corrective actions.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE							
Education Level	Focus of Education	Years of Experience	Focus of Experience				
Bachelor's Degree	No specific discipline required.  Business Administration, Science, or Related Field desired.	8 years of	experience in Human Research Protections Program with 5 years of supervisory or management experience				

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES	
Demonstrated knowledge of federal regulations and agency guidelines for human subjects, including HHS, FDA, HIPAA, FERPA, and other agency-specific regulations	
Managerial experience and proven success in leading an Institutional Review Board (IRB)	
Proven leadership and management skills, including establishing and measuring goals and objectives, optimizing and monitoring work assignments, facilitating career development, prioritizing staff retention, and managing change	
Ability to apply flexibility and creativity to a complex array of compliance issues	
Skill in establishing relationships with human subjects and regulatory agencies on state and federal levels	
Excellent analytical and independent problem-solving skills as well as organizational, coordination, and prioritization skills	
Ability to synthesize information from multiple sources to produce succinct, detail-oriented, and accurate documents, policies, reports, and announcements	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS						
Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired			
CIP - Certified Institutional Review Board - IRB Professional	Human Research Protection Program Certified IRB Professional (CIP)		Desired			

# PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category: Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS							
Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight	
Standing			X				
Walking			X				
Sitting				X			
Lifting	X						

PHYSICAL DEMANDS						
Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Climbing			Х			
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching			X			
Talking				X		
Hearing				X		
Repetitive Motions			X			
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination			X			

WORKING ENVIRONMENT						
Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	
Extreme cold		X				
Extreme heat		X				
Humidity		X				
Wet		X				
Noise		X				
Hazards		X				
Temperature Change		X				
Atmospheric Conditions		X				
Vibration		X				

# **Vision Requirements:**

Requires performing and/or viewing work on a computer screen for the majority of the day. Ability to view and interpret information on a computer screen for long periods of time.