



# Clinical Research at VMC

Introduction 2023

# Staff Overview

## 4 Clinical Research Coordinators

- Data entry and management, invoicing/charge review, minimal risk patient contact and screening, regulatory system management

## 1 Clinical Research Nurse

- Focused patient care and navigation, more than minimal risk screening, care coordination, study conduct

## 1 Clinical Research Nurse Manager (RN)

- Patient care, study conduct, study contracts, budgets, regulatory oversight and management, program direction

# Research Portfolio & Specialties

A centralized, multi-specialty office, presently working with:

Oncology

Neurology

Pulmonology

Infectious Disease

Humanitarian use, Emergency use/access, Cord blood program

Nursing, pharmacy

Other specialties, as needed

Contributions to  
Accreditations

Commission on  
Cancer

Stroke Center

# Research Oversight & Connections

## Research Oversight Committee facilitation

- Evaluation of all research touching VMC
- Preparation of presentations and agendas

## Assistance with outside research requests

- Credentialing
- EPIC access
- Connections with VMC staff



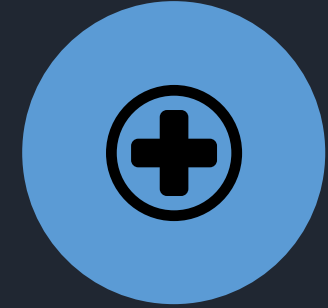
PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO STAY AT VMC  
AND IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES  
WHILE ACCESSING THE SAME CUTTING-  
EDGE THERAPIES AVAILABLE AT LARGER  
INSTITUTIONS



VMC'S DIVERSE SERVICE AREA  
CONTRIBUTES TO BUILDING TRUST IN  
UNDER-SERVED POPULATIONS AND  
BRINGING THEM INTO SCIENTIFIC  
STUDIES



RESEARCH STAFF ASSISTS IN GUIDING  
PATIENTS THROUGH COMPLEX CARE  
SITUATIONS AND NAVIGATING THE  
SYSTEM, BUILDING STRONG PATIENT  
RELATIONSHIPS AT VMC



RESEARCH PROVIDES ADDITIONAL  
OPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS TO OFFER  
PATIENTS IN THE CARE CONTINUUM

# Caring For Our Community Like Family

# Small But Mighty... Our Pandemic Story

- In 2020 & 2021, the research department ran four trials for COVID treatments to give our patients the opportunity to try potentially life-saving treatments
  - Record start-up in two weeks during 2020
  - Top enroller in two of the studies - #1 for diversity in one trial
  - Both inpatient and outpatient components to studies
  - 1 drug (molnupiravir) eventually approved for use
  - Built relationship with study sponsors who have come back to us for additional trials in other therapeutic areas

# How Can We Help You?

Regulatory and Start-Up Support

Outreach and Recruitment

Clinical Care

Data Management

Study Sponsor/Trial Manager Interface

RVU-based Provider Reimbursement for Research Activities



# Value Added to the Organization

Attracting and  
retaining  
patients

Free medications  
and treatments  
for patients

Physician  
engagement and  
satisfaction

Clinical trial  
reimbursement

Relationships  
with pharma and  
study sponsors

Contribution to  
scientific  
knowledge

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