

# Moffitt Cancer Center

## Research Staff

### Lab Summary:

Dr. Nathan Parker runs an exercise oncology research program at Moffitt Cancer Center focused on improving outcomes and wellbeing for individuals diagnosed with cancer. The Moffitt Promotes Resilience in Oncology Via Exercise (MPROVE) Laboratory is currently conducting research in areas including exercise rehabilitation for patients approaching surgical resection and cellular immunotherapy, resistance training for patients undergoing chemotherapy for gastrointestinal cancers, and community-based physical activity promotion for cancer survivors in collaboration with a Tampa Bay-area YMCA.

### Position Highlights:

The primary focus of the position is participant recruitment, inclusive of specimen and data collecting. Coordinates studies of moderate to high complexity and other study duties pertaining to assigned protocol(s). The role performs the following: Quality assurance monitoring and oversight through data management and reporting; Limited amount of data entry.

### Ideal Candidate:

- A professional, personable, organized individual with healthcare/medical knowledge in oncology and experience with the recruitment of study participants.
- An individual with strong communication skills who can tailor their presentation style to diverse audiences (e.g., clinicians, patients, caregivers, research team)
- An individual with strong teamwork skills who can work well with and develop relationships with other research team members and other key stakeholders (e.g., clinicians, patients, caregivers, administrators)
- Ability to plan, organize and coordinate work assignments.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills are required.
- Critical thinking skills, ability to adapt quickly to respond to the needs of the study team.
- Ability to be resourceful and problem solve.

### Responsibilities:

- Manages more complex studies, in addition to higher level coordination of activities for assigned investigators.
- Helps identify and support relationship building to assure study activities occur in a compliant and timely fashion.
- Screen, identify eligibility, and consent participants. This could be any research participant, including community based or clinically based participants depending on the study needs.
- Delivers exercise interventions and conducts exercise tests following research protocols.
- Enters data and other pertinent information into the appropriate databases (i.e. Redcap, Powerchart, Oncore, sponsor specific EDC system and responsible for quality of the data coming in and ensuring that the protocol is being followed appropriately.
- Ensure proper specimen collection at the correct time points, in collaboration with Tissue Core and other stakeholders as appropriate.

- May collect survey data or conduct interviews for some studies depending on the structure of the study team.
- Documents the consent process accurately pursuant to regulatory and Moffitt guidelines.
- Responsible for independently updating protocols with PI's approval for submission to the Regulatory Specialist.
- Documents deviations timely and communicates with the proper stakeholders (PI, Regulatory, Management).
- Communicates with Moffitt stakeholders and external partnerships to facilitate research collaborations to advance PI project aims.
- May contribute to publications, posters, abstracts, presentation's, manuscripts and assist with basic publication of results if applicable.

**Credentials and Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Psychology, Biological Sciences or relevant field with minimum two (2) years of relevant research experience; Master's degree with no experience preferred.
  - In lieu of a Bachelor's degree an Associate's degree with 4 years of relevant experience may be considered.
- Preferred knowledge of research coordination including conducting research study procedures.
- Preferred knowledge of EMR system (Powerchart) and clinical trial management systems (OnCore).
- Preferred experience entering data into electronic data capture systems (RedCAP or similar).
- Preferred exercise training certification.

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