



Assistant Scientist

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The University of Miami is among the top research universities and academic medical centers in the nation, and one of the largest private employers in South Florida.

With more than 16,000 faculty and staff, the University strives for excellence, and is driven by a powerful purpose to transform and impact the lives of its students, patients, members of the community, and people across the globe.

The University is committed to fostering a culture of belonging, where everyone feels valued and has the opportunity to add value. Through values of Diversity, Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence, Compassion, Creativity, and Teamwork (DIRECCT) the U community works together to create an environment driven by purpose, excellence, community, and service. The University has been named on Forbes's Best Employers list for two consecutive years, and is the only university in Florida to receive this honor.

The Department of Medicine has an exciting opportunity for a Full-Time Assistant Scientist to work on the UHealth Campus. The Assistant Scientist carries out a particular research agenda in support of the University's research goals and objectives. Moreover, the Assistant Scientist contributes to the scientific community by publishing research findings and promotes the University's reputation as a leader in the field.

- Perform experiments that focus on pancreatic B-cell biology, pancreas development, islet transplantation, AKT targets in pancreatic B-cells and AKT activating peptides
- Facilitate the formation of project teams to generate and conceptualize ideas, delegate tasks such as research and needs assessment and synchronize concept development for grant and publications.
- Grant writing, editing, and serving as a liaison between faculty and researchers to develop grant ideas for funding applications.
- Directly involved in the data collection generated by researchers, its interpretation, and writing of progress reports for already existing projects to guarantee funding continuity.
- Ability to prepare PowerPoint presentations for scientific meetings.

This list of duties and responsibilities is not intended to be all-inclusive and may be expanded to include other duties or responsibilities as necessary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., M.D. or other doctoral level degree in relevant field
- Minimum 2 year of relevant experience
- Ability to recognize, analyze, and solve a variety of problems.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment in making critical decisions.
- Knowledge of Endnote, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

- Good understanding of Prism or other statistical analysis software highly desirable.
- Remote communications software basic knowledge required.
- Fluent in English.

The University of Miami offers competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, tuition remission and more.

UHealth-University of Miami Health System, South Florida's only university-based health system, provides leading-edge patient care powered by the ground breaking research and medical education at the Miller School of Medicine. As an academic medical center, we are proud to serve South Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean. Our physicians represent more than 100 specialties and sub-specialties, and have more than one million patient encounters each year. Our tradition of excellence has earned worldwide recognition for outstanding teaching, research and patient care. We're the challenge you've been looking for.

Patient safety is a top priority. As a result, during the Influenza ("the flu") season (September through April), the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine requires all employees who provide ongoing services to patients, work in a location (all Hospitals and clinics) where patient care is provided, or work in patient care or clinical care areas, to have an annual influenza vaccination. Failure to meet this requirement will result in rescinding or termination of employment.

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Job Status: Full time

Employee Type: Staff