Statistician
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The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) works to improve health care for women everywhere, by setting standards for clinical practice, providing doctors with training and lifelong learning, and advocating for women’s health care worldwide.

Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
in collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Statistician for National Maternity and Perinatal Audit

2 year fixed term contract

£33,256 – £39,900 depending on experience

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced medical statistician who is keen to develop a career in the growing field of health care performance assessment.

The Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is seeking to appoint an experienced statistician to be part of a multidisciplinary team of staff conducting the new National Maternity and Perinatal Audit.

The National Maternity and Perinatal Audit will evaluate the quality of care received by women and babies cared for by NHS maternity services in England, Wales and Scotland. Its aim is to compares the care provided and outcomes achieved by these units across a range of audit measures.

The role will involve designing and implementing statistical analyses and supporting the Audit’s data manager in managing and organising the linked national datasets.

The successful candidate will have:

- Excellent statistical skills
- Experience of undertaking statistical analyses using large datasets
- Experience of working within a multidisciplinary context
• An interest in health care performance assessment and quality improvement
• A higher degree (MSc/PhD) in medical statistics, epidemiology or equivalent academic qualification

This post will be based in the Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics at the RCOG which will include an honorary appointment at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. This honorary appointment will be based at the School’s Department for Health Services Research and Policy, which has health care performance assessment as one of its priority areas.

The Lindsay Stewart Centre’s remit is to support quality improvement of obstetric and gynaecological services within the specialty by carrying out high-quality national audits and developing and publishing national performance indicators for obstetrics and gynaecology.

The National Maternity and Perinatal Audit is funded by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership. It is carried out in partnership with the Royal College of Midwives and Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The post is offered full-time (35 hours per week) for 2 years with a possibility of extension. The salary will be between £33,256 and 39,900 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience.

Informal enquiries regarding this post should be directed to Hannah Knight, Audit Lead, RCOG (hknight@rcog.org.uk) or Professor Jan van der Meulen, Professor in Clinical Epidemiology, LSHTM (jan.vandermeulen@lshtm.ac.uk).

The College is dedicated to raising standards of training and education in the medical specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology, delivered through the work of its members. Located in pleasant offices overlooking Regent’s Park, the College offers a friendly working environment with an excellent benefits package that includes flexible working hours, free lunches, subsidised gym membership, season ticket loan, first-class pension scheme and generous annual leave entitlement.

The post holder will also have access to fantastic opportunities for learning and development through the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and

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The closing date for applications is 10.00am on 3 January 2017. Proposed interview date is 17 January 2017.

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