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Background

- Clinical Research Nursing (CRN) Domain of Practice presents five theoretical dimensions & includes 56 research activities.
- CRN Domain of Practice has not been used to compare roles across countries.

Take Away Points

- Few similarities between USA and UK.
- Where similarities were found, it was with 'infrequent' tasks.
- Need to consider how the role of CRN is delivered across different countries.

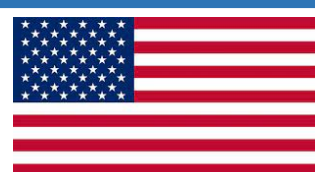

Aims

To compare, between the USA and UK, job titles and most frequently performed activities as reported by nurses employed to support research.

Methods

- Cross-sectional anonymised online survey, using the validated Clinical Research Nursing Domain of Practice.
- Open to registered nurses (who had completed their orientation), between July 2019 and January 2020, involved in clinical research.
- Recruitment via the membership list of IACRN, Global Health Research Network, UK Research Nurse Networks; Social Media; Research Hospitals & Centres.

Results

	 N=183	 N=50
Current job title: Clinical Research Nurse	69 (37.7%)	34 (68.0%)
Highest Nursing Degree: Masters of Nursing	43 (23.5%)	3 (6.0%)
Nursing skills maximized: Yes, all the time	21 (11.5%)	11 (22.0%)
Role regularly involves: Recruitment	77 (42.1%)	43 (86.0%)
Role regularly involves: Facilitate/obtain the initial informed consent/assent process	86 (47.0%)	43 (86.0%)
My role doesn't involve: Supporting study budget development	79 (43.2%)	26 (52.0%)
My role doesn't involve: Serve as IRB/Ethics committee member	157 (85.8%)	45 (90.0%)

Considerations


- Sample size is small and 78.5% of participants are from USA.
- Nursing speciality was not captured (i.e. paediatrics) & no equivalent tool exists for midwives!
- Given the growing number of international collaborations on the role and responsibilities of CRNs we need to explore how the role of nursing in clinical research is delivered across the world.

For More Findings & Key Recommendations

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
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
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
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
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