

## CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK PARTNERS WITH MERIDIAN CLINICAL RESEARCH

SCOTTSDALE, AZ, APRIL 18, 2019— CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK IS PROUD TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE OUR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH MERIDIAN CLINICAL RESEARCH. HEADQUARTERED IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MERIDIAN SUPPORTS RESEARCH IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT THERAPEUTIC AREAS AND SPECIALIZES IN HIGH-VOLUME VACCINE TRIALS. MERIDIAN CONDUCTS CLINICAL STUDIES ACROSS 18 SITES INCLUDING 2 LOCATIONS IN MEXICO.

*"WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT MERIDIAN'S GROWTH BY INTRODUCING OUR TRAINED CANDIDATES TO THEIR SITES. OUR STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERN WITH TOP NOTCH RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS AT MERIDIAN, AND MERIDIAN IS FINDING RESEARCH-READY TALENT TO HIRE FROM FASTRACK. EVERYONE WINS!" SAID, DAVID SILBERMAN, CEO AND CO-FOUNDER OF CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK.*

INDEED, ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING ASPECTS ABOUT CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK'S PARTNERSHIP WITH MERIDIAN IS THE ABILITY FOR THEIR SITE NETWORK TO HAVE A NEW POOL OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED JOB APPLICANTS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE FROM. MERIDIAN HAS HIRED ALL THREE OF THE CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK INTERNS THEY HAVE HOSTED.

WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT JULES D., ONE OF MERIDIAN'S RECENT HIRES FROM THE CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK PROGRAM, GRACIELA ZAPATA, THE CLINICAL SITE DIRECTOR AT THE ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND SITE, STATED: *"AS ONE OF MERIDIAN'S NEWER SITES, IT [IS] IMPORTANT FOR ME TO STAFF OUR TEAM WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND IN THE CLINICAL RESEARCH TRIAL LIFECYCLE, ITS PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES. DURING HER INTERNSHIP, JULIANA DISPLAYED AN IMPRESSIVE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE IN HER SKILLS AND ABILITIES. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL HER APART FROM THE OTHER COORDINATORS THAT HAD MORE EXPERIENCE IN THE POSITION. SHE ASKED THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND TOOK NOTE OF THE ANSWERS. IT WAS AN EASY DECISION TO OFFER HER A POSITION HERE AT MERIDIAN CLINICAL RESEARCH - ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND."*

JULES REVEALED THAT HER CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WAS THANKS TO CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK'S TRAINING, *"THIS PROGRAM PROVIDED ME WITH ALL OF THE TOOLS TO BEGIN MY CAREER IN CLINICAL RESEARCH-- EDUCATION, HANDS-ON TRAINING, AND NETWORKING"...*[IT IS] *"RUN BY GREAT PEOPLE WHO WORK SO HARD TO BRING OUT THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FIELD."*

STORIES LIKE JULES' AT MERIDIAN ARE WHAT MOTIVATE THE CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK TEAM. *"WHEN YOU MEET A STUDENT LIKE JULES WHO IS BRIGHT, MOTIVATED, AND WORKS SO HARD TO GET TO WHERE SHE NEEDS TO GO TO ADVANCE MEDICINE, IT IS EMPOWERING TO INTRODUCE HER TO SITES LIKE MERIDIAN WHERE WE CAN ALL REST ASSURED THAT THE QUALITY OF THE DATA AND THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED. I AM PROUD TO INTRODUCE SUCH PASSIONATE STUDENTS AS FELLOW COLLEAGUES IN THIS FIELD,"* SAID JEANNIE FARNSWORTH, DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AT CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK.

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*THE CLINICAL RESEARCH MARKET IS OVER \$150 BILLION STRONG AND CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK IS HELPING PROVIDE QUALIFIED ENTRY LEVEL STAFF TO FILL THE HIGH DEMAND FOR THESE POSITIONS. CLINICAL RESEARCH FASTRACK'S UNIQUE, INTENSIVE SHORT COURSES PREPARE BUDDING PROFESSIONALS TO SUCCEED IN THE VIBRANT RESEARCH SECTOR WHERE THEY HAVE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH.*