



Medical Information Scientist
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Job Description

This position will report to the Vice President for Medical Affairs and is responsible for scanning, researching, evaluating abstracting and interpreting medical literature and scientific meeting presentations. Topics will include basic science, clinical science, health services, prevention, health economics, and health policy research and practice in the field of substance use disorders. The purposes of these activities will include: monitoring research and clinical trends in the field, developing new content for presentation and publication and providing perspective and ideas for continuing development of data on substance use disorders.

Job Duties

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- Perform in-depth research, analysis and interpretation of medical literature from both internal and external published and presentation sources.
- Attend scientific conferences and provide detailed notes of relevant presentations and posters.
- Initiate, outline, and monitor progress of publications with medical writing staff, vendors, or partners; review data and edit manuscripts, conduct and critically evaluate statistical analyses, and present posters and papers at scientific meetings.
- Proficient use of literature searching databases, e.g., Medline, EMBASE, OVID, etc. and federal agency sources of content specific to substance use disorders.

- Forward appropriate literature findings to Adverse Events and Product Complaints, transferring calls and/or forwarding information to Safety or Quality Assurance as specified in Standard Operating Procedures.
- Support the marketing and product effort by participating on cross-functional teams in meetings, coordinating information as well as providing regular reports and business intelligence.
- May provide medical information at booths and displays at therapeutic area medical conferences. Travel anticipated at approximately 20% time.
- Participate in the creation of Standard Operating Procedures.

Skills/Abilities

- Proven ability to perform in-depth research, analysis and interpretation of medical literature, outline and draft abstracts, review papers, perform and evaluate statistical analyses and draft and present scientific manuscripts.
- Demonstrated ability to assemble evaluated information into an accurate, comprehensive and concise manner suitable for scientific publication.
- Proven team leadership, evaluating results, recommending improvements, providing feedback and coaching/mentoring colleagues.
- Strong written communications skills, with demonstrated ability to document processes.
- Fluent in the use and understanding of medical and clinical terminology
- Recognized personal leadership and accountability in day-to-day interactions with stakeholders and colleagues.

Requirements

- PhD, PharmD or equivalent experience in a healthcare related field.
- Ability to travel up to 20% time.

Qualifications

- Two years postdoctoral research experience or three years or equivalent experience in providing medical information on products, call center, drug information center, hospital or pharmaceutical industry.

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