



***Clinical Scientist***  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Job Description**

The Clinical Scientist will report to the Vice President of Medical Affairs and will work to integrate and manage clinically-oriented scientific and education strategies within Medical Affairs to ensure synergy across company functional areas (Commercial, Clinical, Regulatory, and Legal) and across corporations (in partnership relationships). The role, which may involve travel, is designed to address the extensive national network of healthcare information stakeholders, particularly psychologists, social workers, nurses, and counselors, that are essential to product implementation, including federal and state political and bureaucratic entities, national professional societies, advocacy groups, and trans-regional treatment provider systems. He/she will participate in strategic development and in rapid-response tactical efforts. He/she will have a role in generating and feeding back communications with other field-based teams, including MSLs, TSSs, and sales, routing through Professional Services at the partner. The specific roles and tasks may include and are not limited to the following:

- Member of the Medical Affairs team will translate the brand strategy into a medical development program. In this role, the team works closely with Medical Education, Health Economics, Managed Care, Clinical Operations and Commercial Operations to develop, manage, and leverage dynamic strategic plans in alignment with overall company-wide strategies. The Clinical Scientist provides expert level therapeutic guidance to internal and external constituencies including project teams, training/staff development teams, business units, investigators and regulatory agencies.
- The Clinical Scientist assists in the development of strategic business scientific exchange and education plans and is also accountable for implementing, updating and managing plans with counterparts at the partner. He/she regularly communicates developed strategies and progress across the companies.
- The Clinical Scientist attends clinical and scientific professional meetings to maintain clinical expertise, network with professional societies, and gather competitive intelligence. Through attendance at these meetings he/she will provide scientific/strategic input into drug development programs and will advise on the selection of contractors/consultants for advisory boards or DSMBs and will help to maintain staff training at effective levels.
- The Clinical Scientist interacts with leading clinical/counselor instructors, trainers and supervisors involved in clinical trials and drives scientific communication (presentations, manuscripts). He/she interacts with MSLs/TSSs on a regular basis, communicating bi-directionally about content related to scientific and organizational issues.
- The Clinical Scientist will advise and review regarding the psychosocial management strategies of Phase IV clinical trials and investigator-initiated studies.
- The Clinical Scientists will assist in the training of clinical personnel in relevant psychosocial support aspects of projects which may include content generation and review, conducting training sessions, coordinating training with appropriate experts, and development of supportive educational materials.
- The Clinical Scientist will assist in the counselor advisory board process. It develops scientific agenda, presents relevant scientific data to advisory boards, and selects appropriate personnel to participate in various scientific boards and panels.

**Marketing:**

- All technical documents used to support sales and marketing must be factually correct, clinically pertinent, and ethical and must comply with regulatory standards. To achieve this, he/she will interact with individuals internally and externally, including physicians and other healthcare providers, patients, regulatory officials, and various advocacy group personnel – all of whom have interest in the safety, efficacy and availability of company products. He/she may provide clinical review of promotional and

non-promotional materials. He/she will act as a resource to marketing and sales in the evaluation of published studies and in the interpretation of medical facts, both current and evolving.

- The team provides clinical and health services information, analysis, consultation and written communication in support of company products.
- The Clinical Scientist will assist marketing in identifying key articles for market support, education and training.

Other activities may include:

- Manage the content development for medical information.
- Develop and manage the clinical publication plan. Facilitate manuscript development process with external authors and medical writers.
- Present posters at various scientific and clinical meetings.
- Support government relations.
- Manage relationships with all major TPO clinical groups and advocacy groups at the national level via Executive Directors and Board members. (Local initiatives will be managed by MSLs.) Work with commercial operations in the development and roll out of key company initiatives.
- Manage relationships with top-tier addiction centers at the Executive and Board level, as with TPO local initiatives will be managed by MSLs.
- Manage relationships with federal government entities (including but not limited to NIAAA, NIDA, SAMHSA, VA, DOJ). The MDT will formulate strategic initiatives that are mutually beneficial to all parties and assist in the education and treatment of substance use disorders. The Clinical Scientist will join or assist in representing the company at government scientific consensus meetings, as determined by the VP for Medical Affairs.
- Facilitate development of the federal government's National Provider Databank for the product and assure that data input from the TSSs is included and presented in a valid and effective manner.
- Work to ensure accurate representation of the product in all published materials (textbook updates, treatment guidelines, websites). Collaborate with the Medical Affairs group to monitor the public domain and ensure that up-to-date information is available.

## **Qualifications**

An endpoint degree (PhD, PsyD, MSW) in a scientific area relevant to the field of psychiatry, central nervous systems or substance use disorders desired. Previous research or pharmaceutical development preferred.

## ***COMPANY PROFILE***

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