

Clinical Scientist

Do you want to be part of building a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company together with a team of highly skilled colleagues who are passionate about developing best-in-class therapeutics that address significant unmet medical needs? Then Ascendis Pharma is committed to support your personal development on our journey towards becoming a leading rare disease company.

Ascendis Pharma is looking to hire a passionate Clinical Scientist who will report to the Sr. Medical Director, Clinical Development based in Palo Alto. The Clinical Scientist is an important and visible member of the growth hormone team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a rapidly growing, innovative company!

Generic position description & general requirements

Reporting to the Medical Director and based in Palo Alto, the Clinical Scientist is involved in the design, safety monitoring, and data analysis of the Company's late-phase clinical trials studying growth hormone therapy. As such, the Clinical Scientist is an important and visible member of the growth hormone team.

Position specific requirements

- Understands statistical concepts and clinical trial design
- Understands the connection between nonclinical data and clinical data

Qualifications

- Advanced degree e.g. Ph.D., Pharm.D., or equivalent
- Strong track record of scientific and clinical inquiry
- Preferred, but not required:
 - At least 2 years of experience with clinical trial design and execution
 - Pharmaceutical industry experience

Other valuable capabilities

- Possesses excellent communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Learns quickly, follows complex directions under pressure
- Multi-tasks while remaining organized and attentive to detail
- Works hard, is a trustworthy and collaborative team player
- Takes initiative and solves problems of moderate complexity
- Adheres to rigorous ethical standards
- Demonstrates sound judgement in terms of handling complex, confidential, and regulated information
- Preferred, but not required:
 - Experience in pediatrics, growth hormone, and/or Asian regulatory submissions
 - Experience with drug-device combination products

Responsibilities & Main tasks

- Supports clinical trial design, execution, safety monitoring, data analysis and reporting
- Contributes to critical evaluation and interpretation of study results
- Assists with drafting and reviewing clinical documents, presentations, and regulatory submissions
- Completes assigned tasks thoroughly, accurately, and on time
- Maintains up-to-date knowledge of relevant science, medical information, and regulatory guidance
- Collaborates with—and serves as a clinical research resource for—cross-functional colleagues to optimize product development



- Cultivates relationships with key opinion leaders to represent the interests of the company
- Travels up to 15% domestically and internationally for scientific meetings

Want to apply? Please send your resume to HumanResources@ascendispharma.com. Please write “Clinical Scientist” in the subject field.