



Medical Director

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 an experienced Medical Director to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a rapidly growing, innovative company!

Position Summary

The Medical Director 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 Medical Director is an important and visible member of the growth hormone team. The Medical Director position is based on Palo Alto, and will report to the Senior Medical Director.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and execute clinical trials
- Write clinical trial protocols
- Serve as a Medical Monitor for clinical trials
- Analyze, evaluate, interpret, and report study results
- Contribute to design of the Clinical Development Plan
- Contribute to regulatory strategy
- Contribute to drafting and reviewing clinical documents, presentations, and regulatory submissions
- Solve complex drug development problems
- Complete assigned tasks thoroughly, accurately, and on time
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of relevant science, medical information, and regulatory guidance
- Collaborate with—and serve as a clinical research resource for—cross-functional colleagues to optimize product development
- Cultivate relationships with key opinion leaders to represent the interests of the company
- Contribute to corporate strategic and organizational initiatives
- Assist in portfolio management and commercial activities as needed
- Adhere to rigorous ethical standards
- Travel up to 20% domestically and internationally for scientific meetings

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- M.D. degree
- At least 5 years of industry or academic experience
- At least 3 years of experience with clinical trial design and execution



- Strong track record of scientific and clinical inquiry
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral)
- Learn quickly, follow complex directions under pressure
- Multi-task while remaining organized and attentive to detail
- Lead both directly and by example
- Work hard, be a trustworthy and collaborative team player
- Take initiative and solve complex problems
- Demonstrate sound judgement in terms of handling complex, confidential, and regulated information

Want to apply? Please send your resume to HumanResources@ascendispharma.com. Please write “Medical Director job description” in the subject field.