



Manager, Medical Writing

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

Position Summary

Serving as a link among key functions, the Manager, Medical Writing ensures that critical scientific information is communicated with clarity, precision, and accessibility. This position will work cross-functionally with therapeutic teams, including Clinical, Commercial, Marketing, Communications, Regulatory, and Legal, to prepare manuscripts, abstracts, posters, reports, presentations, and other materials.

This position will be based in Palo Alto and will report to the Director of Medical Affairs.

Key Responsibilities

- Demonstrate a command of therapeutic areas and expertise with assigned products in growth hormone deficiency, hypoparathyroidism, achondroplasia, and new therapeutic areas in development
- Research and write original content for publications activities (primary and review manuscripts, abstracts, posters), slide presentations, and other materials
- Research, develop, and write content that is scientifically accurate, evidence-based, grammatically accurate, referenced using appropriate sources, and consistent with quality and regulatory standards
- Interpret and apply clinical data in medical and scientific communications deliverables
- Lead internal and external author reviews of documents and effectively manage the editing and revision process
- Clearly communicate medical scientific concepts in a condensed, audience-appropriate way
- Demonstrate the flexibility/adaptability necessary to collaborate with and interpret input from different therapeutic teams, including Clinical, Commercial, Marketing, Communications, Regulatory, and Legal
- Demonstrate aptitude for technical writing, specifically writing related to medical devices

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Educational background (BS, MS, PhD, PharmD, or MD), advanced degree in life sciences preferred
- 5+ years previous experience in medical/scientific communications and medical writing (agency or in-house)
- Understanding of ICMJE, ISMPP guidelines for medical writing



- Exceptional ability to manage multiple projects in a fast-paced environment, with changing priorities and significant time pressures
- Understands and effectively responds to multicultural communication styles and business practices with vendors, partners, and internal colleagues
- Prefer prior experience in technical writing, specifically related to medical devices
- Ability to navigate and be successful in a fast-paced, highly-matrixed work environment
- Mastery of referencing programs including Endnote or equivalent
- A high level of initiative and self-motivation
- Substantial drive and goal orientation
- Excellent presentation skills, written and verbal communication skills

Want to apply? Please send your resume to HumanResources@ascendispharma.com. Please write "Manager, Medical Writing" in the subject field.