



Sr. 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 an experienced Sr. 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 Sr. 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 medical communications materials for a variety of audiences.

This position will be based in Palo Alto and will report to the VP, 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 medical communications 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 for various external audiences including physicians, nurses, scientists, patients, and investors
- Demonstrate the flexibility/adaptability necessary to collaborate with and interpret input from different therapeutic teams, including Clinical, Commercial, Marketing, Communications, Regulatory, and Legal

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Educational background (BS, MS, PhD, PharmD, or MD), advanced degree in life sciences preferred
- 6+ 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
- Ability to navigate and be successful in a fast-paced, highly-matrixed work environment
- Mastery of referencing programs including Endnote or equivalent, experience with Publications tracking software a plus
- 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 “Sr. Manager, Medical Writing” in the subject field.