



Job Title: Associate Director, Field Medical

Department: Medical Affairs

Reporting to: Senior Director, Field Medical

Location: Field – Rocky Mountains (CO, UT, AZ, WA, OR)

As a member of the Rhythm field-based Medical Affairs team, the Associate Director, Field Medical will serve as a trusted scientific partner with external experts and decision makers engaging in mutual scientific exchange. The AD, Field Medical will leverage their scientific background, industry knowledge, and business acumen to act as a scientific resource to both internal experts and internal colleagues. They will be responsible for building peer to peer relationships with Key Opinion Leaders (KOL), Payers and other stakeholders to deliver clinical, scientific and technical education. The AD, Field Medical will support research initiatives, advisory boards and other compliant scientific exchange activities to support the Rhythm Medical Affairs plan and strategies.

Summary of Key Responsibilities:

- Be a trusted scientific partner to key external experts by conducting timely, appropriate and frequent scientific exchanges to enhance the understanding of the scientific and medical value of Rhythm’s research
- Communicates key medical insights from KOLs and other healthcare providers (HCP’s) to inform medical strategy
- Serve as scientific peer-to-peer resource to disease experts and medical community with up-to-date relevant medical information and product information
- Able to interpret key scientific data and translate this information to meet educational and research needs in alignment with Rhythm Medical Communications
- Provide scientific input and participate into local medical and cross-functional initiatives/projects
- Identify potential investigators and provide field-based medical support to Rhythm’s clinical research programs, registries, and other research initiatives
- Maintain effective and appropriate communication among internal stakeholders (Medical Affairs colleagues, Medical Information, etc.) while maintaining full compliance with relevant company, industry, legal and regulatory requirements
- Respond to unsolicited requests for medical information in a timely manner. Ensure that an accurate and fair-balanced response is provided.

Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in a technical, scientific or medical field (MD, PhD, Pharm D) strongly preferred
- 7 or more years’ experience within a Medical Science Liaison or Field facing role with primary emphasis on field based scientific exchange within the Pharmaceutical industry strongly preferred. Relevant pharmaceutical and clinical/therapeutic experience also a consideration.
- Ability to travel within region on average 50 – 75% (3-4 days per week with 1-2 office days). Easy access to major airport hub required.
- Demonstrates knowledge of regional specific healthcare systems, the evolving medical landscape, payer sector and industry trends. Understands healthcare systems within their territory.

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Preferred Skills:

- Excellent working knowledge of policies and guidance documents related to compliant medical affairs activities (ICH, GCP, PhRMA, DOJ, OIG, R&D Code of Ethical Practices and company policies)
- Demonstrates superior communication skills and scientific acumen when presenting clinical, disease state information to a variety of audiences. (157)

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required for this role. The role may be required to perform other related duties, as assigned.