**Job Description**

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| **Position Title** | Medical Advisor (local) |
| **Division/Organization** | Viatris Medical & Clinical organization  |
| **Department** | Medical Affairs |
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| **Reports to** | Medical Lead (country)  |
| **Predicted Grade(s)** |   |

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| **Position Purpose** |
| * Providing affiliate medical advice related medical affairs strategy, planning, and supportive tactics related to Viatris’s products.
* Responsible for working with key stakeholders to develop and execute medical affairs plan/activities that supports the strategic operating goals for the Viatris business, which may include post marketing research, investigator-initiated trials, medical education, research grants, medical advisory boards, and scientific communication/publication.
* Utilize expert medical/scientific knowledge in assigned therapeutic area to provide strategic input and medical expertise for new and existing products to marketing and sales staff, contributing to the development of product strategies.
* Establish relationships with clinical and research leaders in their assigned region including, but not limited to, academicians, clinicians, directors of pharmacy and other health care professionals
* Responsible for approval of medical and scientific content of all relevant materials/ communications.
* Respond to medical information queries if no separate medican information specialist is working in the country.
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| **Primary Responsibilities**  |
| * Provides medical expert opinion, interpretation of clinical trials & research across different products
* Excellent understanding of the regulatory framework & requirements related to products, clinical studies and global drug development
* Develops medical strategy supporting product-specific business activities
* Develops education materials for internal and external scientific exchange
* Supports generation of publications and expert reports
* Prepares medical assessment to support Business Development (BD)
* Engage in meaningful proactive and reactive peer-to-peer discussions with healthcare professionals regarding the respective disease state via scientific exchange.
* Develop strong relationships with emerging healthcare professionals, Key Opinion Leaders and key academic institutions and researchers.
* Provide information on new research directions, ideas, practices in patient care and identify unmet medical needs.
* Interact with Healthcare Professionals to develop educational materials (e.g. disease monographs, publications, slides) for educational purposes at academic centers or community-based programs.
* Actively participate in Speaker Training, Advisory Boards, Round Table discussions, National and Regional Medical Conferences and internal committee meetings, as needed.
* Maintain a current knowledge of published literature in the respective therapeutic are of specialization as well as attend meetings and congresses sponsored by the influential leaders of the respective therapeutic area for educational purposes.
* Review, evaluate, and channel information to the appropriate Viatris personnel and provide timely responses to requests regarding product or disease information assuring that all activities and reporting methodologies are compliant with Company and Regional policies.
* Provide Viatris/competitive scientific information to facilitate development of marketing/cycle objectives and strategies and enabling evaluation of the practicality and potential of new products and market development.
* Ensure proper circulation of documents of the Department within the given procedures and systems.
* Build a positive image of oneself and the Company through commitment, cooperation and initiating constructive solutions.
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| **Qualifications (i.e., preferred education, experience, attributes)** |
| * Preferable MD or PharmD, other biologic science graduate (e.g. Physiotherapy, Medical Analytics, Biotechnology)
* Must have at least 2 years of experience in Medical Affairs organization.
* Must possess knowledge of the Medical Advisor roles and responsibilities and understand compliance within the Standards for Interactions with Healthcare Professionals, promotional laws and regulations, and the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
* Nice to have: at least 1,5 years of experience in clinical research or 3 years of experience in marketing or sales organization.
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| **Preferred Experience, Training, & Education** |
| * Knowledge of commercial and environmental aspects of the pharma business in (country).
* Experienced in managing projects to completion.
* Demonstrated ability in design, initiation, and reporting of clinical studies as part of an integrated clinical plan.
* Able to discuss scientific aspects of product development regulatory issues and also in discussing commercial issues.
* Able to review, evaluate, interpret, and present complex data;
* Excellent verbal and written English communication skills including scientific writing skills and strong interpersonal skills.
* Proven ability to influence and succeed through others and to form excellent relationships with key cross-functional stakeholders.
* Demonstrated strong work ethic, and proven track record of delivering high quality within timelines.
* Demonstrated ability to think strategically and align with wide range of stakeholders, regionally and cross-functionally.
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| **Resources Managed (budget and FTEs)** |
| * Responsible and accountable for budget specifically assigned to medical projects
* Possibly responsible for line management of 1-3 medical affairs reports, specifically MSLs
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