

## AMGEN INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### Joint Specialty in Medical Information and Medical Affairs

Amgen Canada is pleased to offer an exciting one-year specialty pharmacy residency in partnership with the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. The residency provides a highly self-directed and project-based learning experience for motivated and enthusiastic residents in the areas of Medical Information and Medical Affairs. This residency is suitable for graduates of a recognized pharmacy degree program (PharmD or equivalent).

The first six months in the residency year will be committed to acquiring knowledge of Amgen's products and performing duties within the Medical Information department. For the remainder of the residency year, the resident will start assisting on a variety of projects from the Medical Affairs department with the opportunity to contribute to other cross-functional activities and projects depending on business needs and timelines. The resident will also maintain availability to assist within the Medical Information department on an ad hoc basis throughout the year. This arrangement will provide the resident with a balance of structure and flexibility to ensure exposure to a variety of scientific activities in different therapeutic areas while also providing opportunity to explore the residents' own interests.

### Responsibilities of the Industrial Pharmacy Resident

1. Assist the Medical Information Department in its daily activities and initiatives
  - a. Operate with Medical Information Associates and Managers to manage the intake of queries and reports from Canadian patients, HCPs and other inquirers regarding Amgen products
  - b. Formulate responses to medical information requests from internal and external stakeholders
  - c. Update and develop standard responses in Medical Information content and approved documents
  - d. Critically appraise published medical literature in the therapeutic areas with which Amgen is involved
  - e. Apply documentation skills by utilizing the departments' inquiry management database
  - f. Document adverse events and product complaints as per current standards
2. Assist the Medical Affairs department in the development and execution of local medical and scientific initiatives and participate on cross-functional teams as appropriate
  - a. Support initiatives for both current and upcoming products
  - b. Assist with preparation of scientific publications and presentations for internal and external use
  - c. Support the development of presentations and other scientific content to address customer needs
  - d. Support the development and updates to strategic plans and tools/resources
  - e. Develop an understanding of managing Medical Affairs research projects including health economic models, epidemiological studies, clinical trials and real-world evidence

3. Learn and build knowledge and proficiency of the pharmaceutical industry by providing support on projects in other business functions, depending on current business needs, which may include collaboration with stakeholders from:
  - a. Value, Access & Policy
  - b. Regulatory Affairs
  - c. Clinical Study Operations
  - d. Marketing and other commercial functions
4. Support recruitment activities for Industrial Pharmacy Residents for the following cycle:
  - a. Assist in application review, development or update of screening procedures
  - b. Coordinate the interview process
  - c. Participate in screening and panel interview
5. Additionally, complete a Major Residency Project relevant to business needs and aligned with the University of Toronto's Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program Guidelines

### About Amgen Canada Inc.

Amgen Canada applies science and innovation to help fight serious illness and dramatically improve people's lives. With main operations located in Mississauga's vibrant biomedical cluster, and a research facility in Burnaby, British Columbia, Amgen's Canadian affiliate has been an important contributor to Canada's biotechnology sector since 1991.

Named one of Canada's Top 100 Corporate R&D Spenders, Amgen understands the importance of its operations to the continuing growth and success of the bioscience industries in Canada. The company's efforts in clinical operations, sales and marketing and other areas play a part in strengthening the Greater Toronto Area biotechnology cluster of companies, government and educational institutions and in growing Canada's leadership in biotechnology. As the region's biosciences sector has grown, Amgen has grown its own business in Canada, creating over 400 new jobs and introducing innovative medicines to Canadian healthcare providers and patients. In 2020, Amgen Canada was named Employer of the Year by the Mississauga Board of Trade.

Amgen Canada serves patients throughout Canada by delivering vital medicines to them. In addition, Amgen contributes to the development of new therapies or new uses for existing medicines in partnership with many of Canada's leading health care, academic, research, government and patient organizations. Today, tens of thousands of Canadians use Amgen medicines every year, and thousands more are enrolling in Amgen clinical studies to deliver the next generation of innovation.

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