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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. Two residency positions are offered for the joint specialty in the areas of Medical Information & Medical Affairs and one residency position is offered in the Value, Access & Policy department. This residency program is suitable for graduates of a recognized pharmacy degree program (PharmD or equivalent).

# Joint Specialty in Medical Information and Medical Affairs (2 positions)

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 support and lead a variety of projects within Medical Affairs, 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 MedInfo/MedAffairs Resident

- 1) Assist the Medical Information Department in its daily activities and initiatives
  - 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
  - Formulate responses to medical information requests from internal and external stakeholders
  - Update and develop standard responses in Medical Information content and approved documents
  - Critically appraise published medical literature in the therapeutic areas with which Amgen is involved
  - Apply documentation skills by utilizing the departments' inquiry management database
  - 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
  - Support initiatives for both current and upcoming products
  - Assist with preparation of scientific publications and presentations for internal and external use
  - Support the development of presentations and other scientific content to address customer needs
  - Support the development and updates to strategic plans and tools/resources
  - Develop an understanding of managing Medical Affairs research projects including health economic models, epidemiological studies, clinical trials and real-world evidence
  - Elevate presentation skills through regular participation in leading meetings and journal clubs
- 3) Learn and build knowledge and proficiency of the pharmaceutical industry by providing support on projects in other business functions. These assignments involve collaboration with various stakeholders from areas including safety, marketing, regulatory, clinical operations, patient support programs, and other commercial functions such as supporting pharmacy conferences
- 4) Support recruitment activities for the Pharmaceutical Industry Residency Program for
  - Assist in application review, development or update of screening procedures

the following cycle:

- Coordinate the interview process and participate in screening and panel interview
- 5) Complete and present a major residency project relevant to business needs and aligned with the University of Toronto's Pharmaceutical Industry Residency Program guidelines

## Specialty in Value, Access & Policy (1 position)

The residency will focus on learning and contributing to the various aspects of the VA&P roles and responsibilities. Projects will vary according to business need in the areas of government affairs, policy & advocacy; contracts & pricing; patient access; health systems strategy & innovation; and health economics & market access. The resident will contribute to developing and executing innovative access & policy solutions to provide Canadians with faster access to innovative medicines that address unmet needs.

## **Responsibilities of the VA&P Resident**

- 1) Assist the VA&P Department in its daily activities and initiatives, including but not limited to:
  - Support health economics and market access projects:
    - Create and review reimbursement trackers and summaries for various therapeutic areas, including disease areas for new pipeline medications
    - Review and summarize Canadian Health Technology Assessment (HTA) agency submission and evaluation status for relevant therapeutic areas
    - Conduct quality assurance checks on pharmacoeconomic and budget impact model inputs
    - Conduct market and reimbursement landscape analyses
    - Assist in the development of reimbursement strategy
    - Assist in the preparation of HTA agency and payer submissions
    - Develop an understanding of health economic models, epidemiological studies, clinical trials and real-world evidence; and their relevance to HTA bodies
  - Assist in the development of policy positions, documents and presentations related to the health care system and access to medicines
  - Develop storyboards and presentations to address various needs within the company
  - Elevate presentation skills through regular participation in leading meetings and presentations
- 2) Support cross-functional projects to develop a greater understanding of the pharmaceutical industry and improve project management skills. These projects will require collaboration with stakeholders from areas including safety, medical, marketing, regulatory, clinical operations, and other functions such as supporting pharmacy conferences
- 3) Support recruitment activities for the Pharmaceutical Industry Residency Program for the following cycle:
  - Assist in application review, development or update of screening procedures
  - Coordinate the interview process and participate in screening and panel interview
- 4) Complete and present a major residency project relevant to business needs and aligned with the University of Toronto's Pharmaceutical Industry Residency Program guidelines

## **About Amgen Canada**

Amgen is one of the world's leading biotechnology companies. Amgen is a values-based company, deeply rooted in science and innovation to transform new ideas and discoveries into medicines for patients with serious illnesses. 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.

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.

## Amgen's Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging

Consistent with our values, Amgen is committed to bringing the diversity of the world community into the Amgen community. We believe in harnessing the collective power of individual experiences, perspectives and knowledge of our workforce to fulfill our aspiration to be the best human therapeutics company. This means more than recruiting diverse talent; it also means maintaining an environment where this diverse workforce can contribute fully to our mission to serve patients. An environment of inclusion and belonging fosters innovation, strengthens our global workforce and drives our ability to fulfill our mission. This commitment sets forth key principles that guide our

Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging efforts.

## **Our Mission: To Serve Patients**

## **Our Values**

## Be Science-Based

Our success depends on superior scientific innovation, integrity and continuous improvement in all aspects of our business through the application of the scientific method. We see the scientific method as a multi-step process that includes designing the right experiment, collecting and analyzing data and rational decision making. It is not subjective or emotional, but rather a logical, open and rational process. Applying the scientific method in all parts of the organization is expected and highly valued.



## Compete Intensely and Win

We compete against time, past performance and industry rivals to rapidly achieve high quality results. Winning requires taking risks. We cannot be lulled into complacency by previous achievements. Though we compete intensely, we maintain high ethical standards and demand integrity in our dealings with competitors, customers, partners and each other.

#### Create Value for Patients, Staff and Stockholders

We provide value by focusing on the needs of patients. Amgen creates a work environment that provides opportunities for staff members to reach their full potential. We strive to provide stockholders with superior long-term returns while balancing the needs of patients, staff and stockholders.

### Be Ethical

We are relentless in applying the highest ethical standards to our products, services and communications.

## Trust and Respect Each Other

Every job at Amgen is important and every Amgen staff member is important. We attract diverse, capable and committed people and provide an environment that fosters inclusion, respect, individual responsibility and values diversity. Trust is strengthened through personal initiative and by obtaining quality results rapidly.



## **Ensure Quality**

Quality is a cornerstone of all of our activities. We seek the highest quality information, decisions and people. We produce high quality products and services. Quality is woven into the fabric of everything we do.

### Work in Teams

Our teams work quickly to move scientific breakthroughs from the lab through the clinic to the marketplace and to support other aspects of our business. Diverse teams working together generate the best decisions for patients, staff and stockholders. Our team structure provides opportunities for Amgen staff to impact the direction of the organization, to gain broader perspective about other functions within Amgen and to reach their full potential.

## Collaborate, Communicate and Be Accountable

Leaders at Amgen seek input and involve key stakeholders in important decisions. In gathering input, strong leaders will welcome diverse opinions, conflicting views and open dialogue for serious consideration. They will clearly communicate decisions and rationale openly and in a timely manner. Once a decision is made, the leader and members of the team will all be accountable for the results and for implementing the decision rapidly.

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