**ASCENDIS PHARMA & KECK GRADUATE INSTITUTE**

 **Global Medical Affairs - Scientific Affairs (Two-year Fellowship)**

 **Job description**

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| **Full name** | Recruiting for candidates in process |
| **Job Title** | **Global Medical Affairs - Scientific Affairs** **Two-year Fellowship** |
| **Job Location** | Palo Alto, CA or Princeton, NJ |
|  **Title of Manager** |  Director of Medical Affairs-Scientific Affairs |
| **Date** | 3 June 2022 |
| **Version/Number of positions** | 1.0/1.0 Anticipate start date August 1, 2022 |

**Position Summary**

**KGI and Ascendis Pharma are proud to announce a 24-month fellowship with Ascendis designed to provide pharmacists with broad exposure to global medical affairs-scientific affairs. At Ascendis, we are passionate about patients and science. Our growing development pipeline of innovative new therapies is driven by the flexibility of our TransCon technologies. We have multiple prodrug therapies in development, across two therapeutic areas—endocrinology and oncology. The above Fellowship provides an opportunity to learn broad skills that are necessary to excel within medical Affairs. The position will be based in Palo Alto or Princeton and the Fellow is expected to collaborate with various members of the Ascendis Medical Affairs and Scientific Affairs team on diverse projects.**

**GOAL:**

To provide real-world experience and exposure to various functional areas within a Medical Affairs Department, encompassing Training, Medical Information, and Medical Communications, during a two-year US Medical Affairs Fellowship Program at Ascendis Pharma, focusing on rare disease endocrinology. Fellow will allocate the majority of their time to the learning objectives listed below. In addition, they will be involved in various publications, receive a Teaching Certificate and precepting IPPE or APPE students as available.

**Learning Objectives:**

**First Year**

* Obtain a comprehensive training within our disease states and products and/or investigational agents
* Develop scientific content for internal and external educational needs within Training and Medical Information, inclusive of field resources and scientific response letters
* Research and anchor scientific content and participate in their review through the Medical and Promotional Review Committee process
* Learn how to identify resource opportunities and evaluate vendor capabilities, including vendor selection, budget planning and project management
* Experience and participate in product launch preparation to fulfill a business strategy
* Assist with onboarding and knowledge advancement activities for both field and internal Medical Affairs team members

**Second Year**

* Participate in planning and project pull-though for Training and other initiatives targeting Regional Medical Scientists (RMS/Medical Science Liaison -MSL) activities
* Achieve a thorough understanding of good publication planning process, while gaining knowledge in the tactical execution of publications, including collaborating with external authors on abstracts, poster presentations, and slides for platform presentations, as well as the preparation of papers for journal publications
* Provide medical writing and editorial support for the scientific publication development process
* Create a self-directed publication or poster and present at a professional congress
* Exposure to the operational aspects of clinical trial design from startup, through execution, and closeout
* During the last 6 months of the fellowship, a custom rotational experience can be developed for the fellow, dependent upon their interests and the business availability.

**Requirements:**

* Excellent oral and written communication skills, ethics, professionalism, leadership, and an interest in the biopharmaceutical industry are required for this fellowship position.
* Candidates should have a passion for science, strong independent work ethic, interest in working collaboratively, and have good time management skills.
* The fellow must spend a minimum of 3 days a week, physically present in a corporate office located in Palo Alto, CA or Princeton, NJ.

**Ascendis Pharma is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for the fellowship without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or veteran status.**

**Application Process: A successful candidate must be a PharmD from an accredited institution. This position is open to recent graduates and those ready to re-launch their careers. All candidates must have the right to work in the USA.**

**Candidates must submit all the following application materials to:**

**KGI Fellowship Director Prof. Bernard Tyrrell (****Bernard\_tyrrell@kgi.edu.) and to Ms Ashley Gonzalez (****Ashley\_Gonzalez@kgi.edu )**

**Office phone 909-607-0447.**

**We will be accepting applications from Friday June 10 to Friday June 24, 2022.**

**Applications materials need to include the following:**

* **Letter of Intent.**
* **Updated curriculum vitae (CV).**
* **One letter of recommendation emailed directly from letter writer to Fellowship Director.** **Bernard\_tyrrell@kgi.edu** **and** **Ashley\_Gonzalez@kgi.edu**
* **Unofficial pharmacy school transcripts emailed to Fellowship Director.**