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Acucela is a clinical-stage, privately held Biotechnology Company focused on developing new drug therapies for blinding eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD), Stargardt disease, diabetic retinopathy and retinopathy of prematurity, as well as dry eye. The Company offers competitive compensation, a team-oriented environment, and career growth opportunities.

Director Medical Affairs - The Medical Affairs Manager is the key member of the Medical Affairs program at Acucela Inc. This person will develop and implement the overarching strategy and tactics that are important to assuring the direction and success of Acucela's Medical Affairs efforts. Specific job responsibilities include but are not limited to: identifying and communicating ideas from thought leaders that are important for clinical and research initiatives, development, support and delivery of relevant medical education programs, identification of sites and opportunities for investigator initiated clinical trials, providing professional support on medical and clinical issues, and competitive intelligence. The position requires a highly energetic professional who can deliver consistent results in a constantly changing environment.

Responsibilities:

- Development and execution of Medical Affairs key opinion leaders (KOL) development plan
- Development and delivery of appropriate scientific messaging and education to key customers
- Continually monitor the medical environment and develop an expertise in disease state management and new therapies that could impact Acucela's current and future clinical programs
- Accountable for the delivery of key customer and competitive intelligence gathering and assimilation
- Coordinate and manage attendance and support for all domestic and international conventions and congresses
- Identify and target clinical investigators for key clinical trials
- Coordinate and manage meetings with Clinical Advisory Board

Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in science related field or other appropriate knowledge/experience (PharmD, PhD, MD); experience as a liaison in pharmaceutical industry preferred
- Minimum of 3 years experience managing programs in a team environment
- Knowledge of medical and commercial strategies
- Understanding of basic clinical research and statistics
- Excellent customer relationship management skills
- Demonstrated excellent communication and presentation skills
- Ability to relate, interact with senior leaders in the Discovery and Clinical development environment is critical for success.
- Candidate should enjoy and work well in a fast-paced, multi-tasked, and hands-on environment.



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- Applicant must have current legal work authorization to work for any company in the United States.

No phone calls please. Only those candidates chosen for interview will be contacted. Send resume to Acucela Inc., Attn: Recruiter via email to career@acucela.com, or via facsimile at 425.527.3156. Only direct applicants will be accepted, no recruiters please. Acucela Inc. is an EOE.