VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS
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Job Description – VP Clinical Development

Position Description:

The VP, Clinical Development , working with the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), creates the overall program strategy for early development/first-in-human through late stage clinical studies and life cycle management with responsibility for the development, conduct/implementation and reporting of the clinical study portfolio alongside the Clinical Operations team. He/she provides strategic leadership and works closely with cross-functional leadership that includes Research, Clinical Operations, Regulatory, Medical Affairs, and Commercial to ensure that the Clinical Development scientific and medical strategies are aligned with broader corporate objectives and patient needs. He/She closely collaborates with the global experts in each given field to ensure patient voice, clinical and value impact, and regulatory inputs are incorporated. He/She is expected to have a strong commitment to achieving corporate objectives while maintaining the highest ethical, regulatory and scientific standards. This role will report to the CMO.

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

1. Serve as a key leader in the organization and provide clinical development advice and strategy working with the FDA and other regulatory bodies.
2. Identify development strategies blending known and effective pathways with ability to incorporate innovative approaches in rapidly changing regulatory environment.
3. Executive leadership skills to educate and influence stakeholders and to add value to strategic business planning and decision-making.
4. Experience with leading early and late stage clinical trials, regulatory filings, and product launches.
5. Development of scientific content of clinical documents such as protocols, informed consent documents, final study reports, and submissions (e.g., annual reports) according to the agreed upon project timeline.
6. Proven clinical development strategist with experience designing, implementing and conducting clinical trials; Knowledge of and ability to implement multiple types of trial designs.
7. Ability to work effectively across functions, particularly when interfacing with clinical operations, CMC, medical affairs, pharmacovigilance, and regulatory affairs.
8. Able to manage and direct multiple clinical programs in development.
9. Able to support the monitoring of patient safety during study execution.
10. Oversee development of protocols in a close, cross functional and external collaborative manner
11. Maintain and develop relationships with key opinion leaders, clinical investigators, patient advocacy, outcomes experts, and other instrumental external stakeholders.
12. Execute and deploy drug development strategic plans, develop contingency plans, provide technical and strategic advice, and meet milestones and budgets.
13. Provide insight to pipeline determination in clinical feasibility and translate findings from research and nonclinical studies into clinical development opportunities.
14. Provide clinical leadership and work in a team environment in interactions with external stakeholders and internal stakeholders.
15. Provide medical support as needed on company and non-company sponsored studies, non-interventional studies and investigator sponsored studies.

16. Exceptional interpersonal, problem-solving and written and verbal communication.
17. Critically read and evaluate the relevant medical literature; know the status and data from competitive products; and keep updated with medical and other scientific developments relevant to the product.
18. Attend, contribute and participate in scientific symposia as well as support business development and diligence activities.
19. Perform other duties as required

Qualifications:

1. Medical Doctor MD and/or PhD or equivalent with a strong drug development and clinical experience a must
    - Experience in Dermatology and/or Oncology preferred
    - Ex-US regulatory and clinical trial conduct experience preferred
2. At least 7+ years of experience in a clinical research role in the biopharmaceutical industry, with significant role in a leadership capacity.
3. Strategic leadership and communication skills, strong initiative, ethics, and judgment, and demonstrated ability to positively represent the company
4. Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain excellent working relationships with both internal colleagues and external contacts, including key thought leaders, and investigators
5. Ability to collaborate with scientific/technical personnel, commercial and medical affairs
6. Ability to think critically, and demonstrated troubleshooting and problem-solving skills
7. Comfortable in a fast-paced company environment and able to adjust workload based upon changing priorities
8. Excellent written and oral communication skills, including presentation skills
9. Possess an understanding of applicable US and EU drug development regulations and GCP regulations
10. Able to travel domestically and internationally

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