



Director, Medical Affairs Engagement (Addiction)- East And West

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The Director of Medical Affairs Engagement will engage specific thought leaders, patient advocacy groups, government agencies, and academic centers within a defined area to establish collaborative medical relationships with the goal of improving patient care in addiction treatment.

Alkermes is looking to fill two roles, one on the East Coast, and one on the West Coast within our organization. This is a remote field position, with extensive travel.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and cultivate long-term strategic medical partnerships with specific clinical experts, societies, collaborative groups, advocacy groups, and other external stakeholders
- Work collaboratively with key cross functional colleagues (Medical Directors, Government Affairs, Patient Advocacy, to support the development of aligned strategies to accomplish organizational goals
- Develop and implement tactics in support of aligned strategies
- Attend therapeutically focused meetings and congresses to interact with thought leaders and professional societies. Facilitate deeper understanding of thought leaders, policy makers and payers, their unmet medical needs.
- Proactively gather insights and provide feedback to home office medical affairs team and cross functional colleagues
- Participate and contribute to projects and initiatives within a matrix environment that increases the value and productivity of Medical Affairs
- Maintains and updates knowledge and expertise relevant to the therapeutic area
- Ensure complete compliance with legal and regulatory guidelines
- Foster an atmosphere conducive to teamwork and collaboration

Requirements:

- Doctoral level preferred in Pharmacy, Medicine, Biological Sciences, Health Services Research or Public Health, (i.e., M.D., Pharm.D., R.Ph., MPH., Ph.D., D.Ph.) and 15-20 years of relevant experience.
- Position will be Field Based
- Excellent written/verbal communication and presentation skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Flexible to changing priorities, detail-oriented, and works well under pressure
- Ability to critically analyze and synthesize complex scientific data
- Understanding of Medical Affairs and the role of the department in drug development and product commercialization

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- Addiction therapeutic area experience, specifically in substance abuse
- Ability to travel up to 60%

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