

Porterhouse Medical Ltd

Porterhouse Medical Ltd is a specialist medical and scientific communications agency working with some of the biggest pharmaceutical companies in the world, helping them to connect with a global audience of healthcare professionals and increasingly knowledgeable patients. The company has seen continued growth over the past decade and has recently secured new business wins on both a global and national level. This success has culminated in Porterhouse Medical being recognised with the Queen's Award for Enterprise 2016 – the UK's highest accolade for outstanding achievement in business.

Associate Medical Writer – Job Description

As a senior medical writer, you should be able to:

- Write clear, grammatically correct, technical and creative medical/scientific text for a variety of audiences (e.g. healthcare professionals, pharmaceutical company employees, patients)
- Display a high level of scientific knowledge and understanding covering a wide range of therapeutic areas
- Learn and understand new therapeutic areas quickly and comprehensively, inspiring confidence with the client.
- Comprehensively review editorial copy, and provide guidance on content, style, story flow, clarity and grammar
- Ensure the accuracy of all information, data and referencing for the publications/documents produced
- Ensure projects remain within specification and liaise with clients to negotiate changes where necessary
- Be proactive in tracking projects and chasing comments from clients and authors as well as determining time schedules
- Understand and implement the strategic objectives of your clients and projects.
- Work on a variety of projects at the same time
- Provide innovative ideas and solutions
- Work closely with physicians, investigators and clients, often acting as the sole point of contact within the company
- Be actively involved in training and developing more junior members of the editorial team
- Contribute ideas for business proposals / new project ideas
- Support new business initiatives, including attendance and presentation at pitch meetings

Desired Background and Skills

We are looking for the very best employees in order to maintain our reputation as a first-class medical communications agency delivering scientific programmes of the highest quality. Specifically, we are looking for individuals with the following skills and qualifications:

- 2–3 years' experience in a medical communications agency

- A Bachelor's degree (2:1 or higher) in a life science (biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, or a closely-related subject) with a strong academic record; appropriate postgraduate qualifications will add to the strength of the application
- A strong work ethic and a solution-focused 'can do' attitude combined with intellectual curiosity and creativity
- A passion for medical communications and education
- The ability to work effectively in teams in a fast-paced, dynamic and creative environment.

Applications

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to careers@porterhouse.biz for the attention of Rob Pilbrow (Group Director, Editorial Services)