Science Writer
Position Description

About the position

We are looking for a science writer to join our team. Under the direction of Mat Stevens, Science Communications Program Manager, you will be tasked with providing support for HLM programming related to science and clinical research communications, specifically related to our Clearly Communicating Clinical trials (C3T) program (https://www.c3t.media/).

Your duties:

- Review complex clinical trial materials, including study protocols and Clinical Study Reports (CSRs), and accurately summarize their content for general audiences
- Write and edit science and clinical trial communications following plain language strategies for clarity and clear design
- Research, develop, and test innovative health communication strategies
- Work collaboratively with HLM team members

Skills you will need:

- Experience in scientific or clinical research, which may include biochemistry, research design, informed consent, data analysis, clinical trial disclosure, etc.
- An intense curiosity to learn and understand scientific research
- Comfort with reading and interpreting technical science papers
- Writing and editing skills with outstanding attention to detail
- Ability to follow set processes and learn from the expertise of the HLM team
- Ability to accept critical feedback through a collaborative writing process
  Ability to focus on a piece of writing for long periods of time

Skills that are a plus:

- A working knowledge of biostatistics
- Coursework related to pharmacology
- Graphic design, including data visualization

Education and experience

Bachelor's Degree or demonstrated experience in a field related to biological or health sciences, pharmacy, nursing, or clinical research with a minimum of 3 years experience. Preference for those with demonstrated experience in science communication.

This HLM position is open to St. Louis based or remote staff. If you are interested, please send your resume and 2 writing samples to:

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