

Medical Science Liaison, Breast Cancer - Western Canada

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About the Role

Key responsibilities

- Build and maintain strong scientific relationships with targeted external experts, ensuring engagement is credible, compliant, and aligned with territory needs.
- Lead high-quality scientific exchanges on the therapeutical area, applying robust disease-area and product knowledge to support deep data discussions with healthcare professionals and external stakeholders.
- Develop a strong understanding of local territory dynamics, expert networks, and unmet needs to inform field medical priorities and support effective stakeholder engagement planning.
- Act as a proactive field-based medical partner, identifying opportunities to add scientific value through timely insights, expert interactions, and appropriate medical education activities.
- Collaborate cross-functionally with internal medical, commercial, and market access colleagues while maintaining the independence and integrity of the MSL role.
- Gather, synthesize, and communicate relevant external insights from the field to help inform medical strategy and support patient-focused decision making.
- Represent Novartis externally with strong communication, people skills, business acumen, and the ability to translate complex scientific information into clear and meaningful discussions.
- Contribute to a team of three MSLs by sharing knowledge, best practices, and territory learnings; this role has no direct people management responsibilities.
- Ensure all activities are conducted in accordance with applicable compliance, ethical, and scientific standards.

Essential Requirements

- Advanced scientific, medical, or healthcare-related education preferred; relevant MSL or field medical experience in Canada is an asset; strong communication skills are highly desirable for engagement across the territory.
- Strong scientific knowledge with the ability to conduct credible, in-depth data discussions with external experts.
- Demonstrated ability to build trusted relationships with targeted experts and healthcare stakeholders.
- Solid understanding of territory needs, local healthcare dynamics, and external expert engagement requirements.
- Excellent communication and vulgarization skills, with the ability to translate complex scientific concepts into clear, audience-appropriate messages.
- Proactive mindset, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work effectively in a field-based environment.
- Business acumen and strategic thinking to prioritize opportunities and align field activities with medical objectives.
- Strong cross-functional collaboration skills and commitment to compliant, ethical, and patient-focused scientific engagement.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion: Novartis is committed to building outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse team's representatives of the patients and communities we serve.

Role Requirements

Division

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Business Unit

Development
Location
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Site
Field Non-Sales (Canada)
Company / Legal Entity
CA04 (FCRS = CA004) NOVARTIS PHARMA CANADA INC.
Functional Area
FCT_RD
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
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