

Full time position available immediately (August/September 2011) for a recent university graduate

Junior Pricing and Reimbursement Associate

PDCI Market Access Inc. (www.pdci.ca) is a leading Canadian pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement consultancy, based in Ottawa. We offer a competitive salary plus an attractive benefits package.

We are currently seeking a new graduate for an entry level Junior Pricing and Reimbursement Associate position to join the PDCI team in downtown Ottawa. For entry level positions it is anticipated that candidates may have limited experience in pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement, however it is expected that they will be quick learners with advanced analytical, communication and computer skills (MS Excel, Word and PowerPoint) who will fit well into our team.

Role(s)

- Assist in researching and writing pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement assessments for new drugs and medical devices.
- Collect and organize data in spreadsheets and assist senior consultants with analysis of
 - reimbursement cost and claims data
 - Canadian and international drug prices
 - budget impact assessments
- Assist in preparation of submissions to the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (PMPRB), Common Drug Review (CDR), and public/private drug plans
- Assist in research for consulting projects and reports as needed
- Gain knowledge about pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement regulations and policy issues

Ideal Qualifications

- **Experience**
 - Pricing and reimbursement knowledge gained through co-op work experience in the pharmaceutical industry, government, consulting would be an asset
 - Knowledge of provincial and federal government policies as they pertain to pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceuticals
 - Experience in health technology assessment would be an asset
- **Academic qualifications, skills, attributes**
 - Recent graduate with a degree in a related field (e.g. biopharmaceutical science, biochemistry, business or economics)
 - Excellent analytical skills, advanced knowledge of Excel
 - Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English (fluency in French an asset)
 - Effective team player, but able to work without extensive supervision
 - Ability to balance multiple priorities, projects and tight deadlines

Applying

Interested candidates should submit a detailed resume and university transcripts to careers@pdci.ca referencing the job title (Junior Pricing and Reimbursement Associate). The resume (and/or a cover letter) should clearly indicate how the candidate meets the qualifications outlined above. We thank all candidates for applying. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.