Health professional graduates for drug safety assessment

Do you want to make a difference for patients through drug safety monitoring? Do you want to work in a dynamic section where collaboration and job satisfaction are paramount? Then you may be one of our new colleagues at the Danish Medicines Agency's Unit for Pharmacovigilance & Medical Equipment.

About us

You will become part of a dynamic section with approx. 20 talented and committed colleagues, a team leader and a section leader. Our professional backgrounds a diverse and include human biologists, veterinarians, dentists, medical doctors, pharmacists and molecular biologists. Our work environment is informal and characterized by commitment, humor and mutual respect.

The Pharmacovigilance & Medical Devices Unit monitors drug and medical device safety. We carry out all tasks related to registration, analysis and evaluation of adverse event reports, evaluation of corporate safety reports, dissemination of safety information, and safety of medical devices. There are three sections in the unit: Medical Equipment, Drug Safety DK and Drug Safety EU where you will be working in the latter.

Your work areas

We are looking for three new colleagues who, with curiosity and professional commitment, will help assess the safety of marketed drugs and ensure that product information for both doctors and users is adequate. We work with the European Medicines Agency (EMA), and have a close matrix collaboration with doctors and other professional groups across the Danish Medicines Agency.

Your work will primarily consist of assessing safety of marketed drugs, including:

- assessing safety reports (e.g. periodic safety update reports), which companies prepare for approved drugs
- detect and evaluate signals from data in the European adverse event database, Eudravigilance
- carry out a medical-professional assessment of issues submitted to the EU side-effect committee (PRAC) in the EMA
- answering inquiries from users, health professionals, companies and other EU drug authorities

We work in assessor teams, and the assessment of safety reports is often done in collaboration across the Danish Medicines Agency. Therefore, your role will also be to coordinate the various inputs. LEAN and daily board meetings are a positive and natural part of our work days, and we work with evaluation and feedback based on a desire to continue to develop as a section through constructive dialogue.

Your education and experience

You have a health professional academic background with a significant medical content, such as human biologist, biomedicine, veterinarian or medical doctor, and it will be a great advantage if you have experience in pharmacovigilance.

Furthermore, we expect you to:

- be motivated for interdisciplinary collaboration and can manage major procedures
- thrive with handling complicated documents and extracting the essentials
- thrive with operational tasks at a high professional level
- communicate effortlessly both in Danish and English.

Your personal qualifications

We expect you to be flexible, have a positive attitude and thrive in a busy and varied work environment. You know how to plan and prioritize your tasks in collaboration with others, and you maintain a positive approach even though we have many balls in the air. You are quality-conscious and can balance immersion in professional issues with compliance with deadlines.

We offer

A meaningful work with socially useful tasks. We make a difference for patients and health professionals! You become part of an active professional environment, where you, together with skilled and committed colleagues, have the opportunity to apply and develop your competencies within a wide range of tasks. We also offer flexible working hours and good opportunities for continuing education.