

# **Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program**

Specialty in Market Access

Biogen Canada, Inc. is pleased to offer a 52-week specialty residency in partnership with the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto. This residency is targeted towards recent graduates in pharmacy programs with an interest in Market Access.

Market access involves developing strategies and materials to be used with public and private payers in gaining and maintaining access for innovative drug products. The discipline requires an understanding of health technology assessment (HTA), pharmacoeconomics, therapeutics in relevant areas, clinical epidemiology, financial analysis, clinical study designs, medical literature appraisal, payer relations, and the different reimbursement processes.

As a pharmacy resident, the objective of the program is to begin developing sufficient competencies in several of the aforementioned areas. The pharmacy resident will also have the opportunity to explore other areas in the pharmaceutical industry such as marketing, regulatory, and medical information during the course of the residency term, as availability in the company permits.

#### Key responsibilities include:

- Assist in the development of submissions & dossiers to Canadian HTA bodies and payer customers
- Assist in aligning the market access group with cross-functional brand team both at affiliate and global levels to ensure market access considerations are integrated into the brand plan and strategy, from pre-launch onwards
- Develop and maintain a current knowledge of the federal and provincial policies relevant to market access for biotechnology/pharmaceutical products
- Completion of the required residency project
- And any other duties as assigned

### Who we are

**Biogen Today** 

Through cutting-edge science and medicine, Biogen discovers, develops and delivers to patients worldwide innovative therapies for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, hemophilia and autoimmune disorders. Founded in 1978, we are the world's oldest independent biotechnology company and a Fortune 500 company with more than \$5 billion in annual revenues. Patients worldwide benefit from our leading multiple sclerosis therapies.

### That's one perspective on Biogen, though it is not the only one.

To our patients, we are the trusted source of vital therapies for multiple sclerosis, such as AVONEX<sup>®</sup> and TYSABRI<sup>®</sup>. We also discovered RITUXAN<sup>®</sup>, the world's most prescribed treatment for non-Hodgkin's



lymphoma and an effective treatment for rheumatoid arthritis. Our patients count on us not only for medications, but also for a variety of support programs that help them deal with the rigors of living with serious illness.

To our employees, we are an exciting and invigorating place to work, an ambitious and nimble company where courageous innovation is encouraged and expected — not just of scientists but of every employee. Our manufacturing people take pride in our leadership in producing biologics, with more than 100,000 liters of capacity spread across three facilities. Our customer service representatives handle more than 800,000 calls per year, offering straightforward information, assistance and patient services. Across the company, in marketing, sales, quality control and human resources, people are empowered to challenge conventional wisdom and propose better ways of doing things.

To our partners and investors, we are a profitable company with a rich and diverse pipeline. We have the resources, financial strength and vision to successfully discover, develop, manufacture and commercialize new products.

And to our friends, neighbors and the world at large, we are a responsible corporate citizen with robust programs that make our communities better places to live and work and address critical issues like diversity and sustainability.

Biogen is all these companies. We are dedicated to serving all our constituents, because Biogen is in business to make a difference for all those we serve.

## **Administrative information**

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