



Improving Patient Health and Safety

Case Study: Medical Safety Scientist

The medical safety department for a pharmaceutical company had a spike in demand for medical safety scientists that required an experienced safety scientist to hit the ground running.

The medical safety scientist ensured patient safety for the company's products and ensured compliance with the pharmacovigilance regulations of regulatory agencies around the globe. The safety scientist ensured the benefit-risk assessment was current and by implementing changes per the client governance principles. The consultant completed PV assessment activities through product development, product maintenance and lifecycle management in a timely manner. The consultant also served as a safety scientist on the medical safety team and participated in signal detection, risk management, mitigation plans, and safety analyses for aggregate reports and Health Authority responses. The consultant ensured a timely review, approval, and communication of findings to the safety management teams and governance forums.

Based on the consultant's efforts, the team was able to ensure patient safety and full regulatory compliance to the assigned company products. The client was able to handle the spike in workload demand while avoiding interruptions given the consultant's expertise as a medical safety scientist. The consultant's easy-going personality made them the ideal cultural fit for the team because it allowed them to bypass any disruption to the team's existing dynamics, enabling them to continue to function effectively.

