

At the Health Sciences Authority (HSA), we recognise the enormous challenge posed today by the biomedical sciences and the blurring of boundaries between healthcare products resulting from increasing convergence in the application of medical technology. It is right here in HSA, where we are uniquely equipped to meet this challenge.

A statutory board formed on 1 April 2001, we play a vital role in supporting healthcare services and regulation, serving the administration of justice and enhancing safety in our community. We are responsible for the quality, safety and efficacy of medicines, medical devices, blood and its products and all health-related products available in Singapore.

The Health Products Regulatory Branch (HPRG) of HSA is recruiting locum pharmacists to assist in the different areas of work involving premarketing evaluation and review of health products, and the associated postmarketing functions. In particular, with the recent implementation of the registration of medical devices, we welcome locum pharmacists to join us in the Medical Devices Branch, which is among one of the fastest growing areas in HPRG.

# Senior / Regulatory Specialists (Locum Pharmacists)

# **Medical Devices**

With effect from 1 January 2012, all medical devices require product registration before marketing in Singapore. Together with a multi-professional team, you will contribute to ensure that beneficial new technologies are made available to patients, consumers and the clinical community in Singapore expeditiously while preventing unsafe or ineffective devices from reaching the market.

Key professional functions will include:

- Evaluation to ensure that the medical devices available in Singapore meet appropriate regulatory requirements and standards
- Assessment of medical device technology areas, including implants, combination products and in vitro diagnostic products
- · Communication and engagement with relevant stakeholders

## **Clinical Trials**

You will screen expedited safety reports submitted to HSA for ongoing clinical trials and perform timely entry of safety information in the database for purpose of safety monitoring and risk assessment for use of investigational drugs in clinical trials.

## **Complementary Health Products**

You will carry out scientific assessment of assigned cosmetic products and handle enquiries from stakeholders.

#### **Pharmaceuticals and Biologics**

You will safeguard public health through reviewing the scientific documents submitted by the drug companies and ensuring that medicinal products meet the required standards of quality, safety and efficacy.

#### Enforcement

You will help maintain vigilance on the safety and quality of health products marketed in Singapore by assisting in the product quality surveillance programme and the recall of unsafe and defective products.

#### Vigilance

You will assist to manage the national spontaneous ADR reporting programme and review drug safety issues to protect public health and safety.

#### Requirements

- Degree in Pharmacy
- At least 1 year of working experience
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to work independently in a dynamic and team-based environment

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