

Associate Director, US Content & Channel Strategy

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USA

Summary

Location: East Hanover, NJ or Cambridge, MA (Hybrid)
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This position will support the development and implementation of reputation-based content and channel strategy for the US Enterprise in service of Corporate Communications, Executive Communications and Therapeutic Area Communications; drive stakeholder guidance and ultimately optimization of our US country footprint in a high visibility role.

About the Role

Your Key Responsibilities:

- Channel & Content Expertise
 - Oversee US-Directed Content and Country Social Media Strategy, Content Playbook + Best Practices (LinkedIn, Twitter + beyond)
 - Oversee US Country paid social media audience(s) and strategy, ways of working
 - Own US Country Website Strategy, Content Prioritization + Best Practices
 - Sets Platform and Content Standards in accordance with BrandLab guidelines (liaise with Corporate Marketing team)
- Cross-Functional Guide
 - Develop content competencies/capabilities for Corporate Communications, Executive Communications and Therapeutic Area Communication & Advocacy teams
 - Facilitate cross-functional content calendar in service of US Country reputation goals
 - Oversee social media activation of Employee Advocacy Program in the US
 - Build relationships with key functions (People & Organization, Foundation, Novartis Patient Support, Public Affairs) to anticipate content needs
- Platform Evolutions, Trends and Issues
 - Oversee Community Management + Issues Escalation (US Channel Ecosystem)
 - Collaborate with Corporate Communications on Country-Specific Issues Management
 - Regularly seek and share education, best practices (i.e., SocialMedia.org, Ragan and other) related to role
- Oversee Social Media & Web Measurement
 - Oversee US channel (social and web) measurement and reporting in service of country goals
- Country Leadership and Subject Matter Expertise
 - Liaise with social media and platform experts across the US (medical, marketing, etc.) to inform platform innovation, updates and considerations across the US organization

- Support relationship with key review teams, including legal, digital governance, Ethics, Risk & Compliance, privacy, patient safety, medical
- Represent US Country expertise on The Social Network (global)
- Agency Management
 - Oversee US Country paid social media, budget, strategy and agency relationship
 - Owns relationship with US Country social media content agency/team
 - Effectively manage budget and maximize agency ROI.

Role Requirements

Essential Requirements:

- BA/BS degree is required
- 7+ years of experience in social media, content strategy and website; country communications, corporate communications, with healthcare and/or pharmaceutical background or translatable consumer background
- Understanding of existing; development of social media policies, guidelines or standards
- Cross-functional editorial oversight and project management, as well as channel optimization and performance experience
- Comfortable in a high visibility role coaching teams and leaders to achieve a new standard of excellence
- Innovation, content best practices and trend spotting skills
- Subject matter expertise: In-depth knowledge of social media and web platforms (current and emerging); hands-on experience using social media management tools (including but not limited to Meta Business Manager, Twitter Business, LinkedIn Business Manager, Sprinklr, Content Management System/AirTable)
- Team and work style that is exemplary of Novartis culture and behaviors; collaborative enterprise mindset with comfort in working in a matrix environment
- Ability to multi-task and manage complex issues into simple effective solutions
- Understanding of US healthcare industry landscape

Desirable Requirements:

- Degree subject area in Communications, Marketing, Public Relations or related preferred; advanced degree a plus

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Corporate Affairs

Business Unit

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Location

USA

Site

East Hanover

Company / Legal Entity

U061 (FCRS = US002) Novartis Services, Inc.

Alternative Location 1

Cambridge (USA), USA

Functional Area

Communications & Public Affairs

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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