Principal Statistician

- UK
- Witney, Oxfordshire, UK

Abbott Diabetes Care

Competitive, with excellent benefits package

Are you an experienced Medical Statistician, looking for a broad and varied role? Do you have people and project management experience in clinical research? Are you able to commute or relocate to Witney, West Oxfordshire?

Abbott Diabetes Care designs, develops and manufactures leading-edge glucose monitoring systems using sensor and test strip technology for use in both home and hospital settings.

Due to internal promotion, a new permanent position is available for a Principal/Lead Statistician within the R&D team in the area of diabetes.

The opportunity is based in our purpose-built manufacturing and R&D facility in Witney, West Oxfordshire. Your varied role will be to provide statistical analysis support to assist in the development and improvement of products including laboratory and clinical trials.

Specific duties will include:

- Working with management and senior team members to analyse data and review past results to improve products and processes;
- Oversight of all statistical aspects of clinical trial support (protocol design through to manuscript publication);
- Line management of less experienced team members.
- The role will involve collaborating with different people within the department and other areas of the business.

Projects and timescales are quicker and more varied than you would typically find in an equivalent role in a pharma company. We are looking for someone who wants to make a difference for patients and healthcare professionals in their work, and who is looking for a varied, challenging and fast-paced workload.

In addition to your detailed knowledge of statistical methods and data analysis, you will need excellent written and verbal communication skills and strong leadership skills, with the ability to communicate results to both technical and non-technical colleagues.

You are likely to have at least a BSc (or equivalent) in Statistics or Mathematics and substantial relevant experience. Preference will be given to candidates with postgraduate qualifications. You will need to demonstrate expert knowledge of SAS and previous line management experience.

You must also have an organised approach to your work, with excellent attention to detail. These requirements are essential, so unfortunately we are not able to consider any applicants who do not fulfil the above criteria.

In addition to a competitive salary, Abbott offers a highly attractive benefits package which includes an excellent defined-benefit pension scheme, share ownership scheme, private healthcare and life assurance, and a flexible benefits package which you can tailor to your own requirements.