

Position Title: Science & Medicine Advisor, American Heart Association

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Essential Job Duties:

The Science and Medicine Advisor (SMA) provides scientific, organizational and volunteer management expertise to internal and external groups on AHA's behalf. As staff leads or liaisons to various committees, they guide and direct science volunteers as the volunteers create AHA statements, guidelines, conference programming, early career mentoring experiences, and are involved and integrated into other AHA activities and programs. They provide consultation, guidance and approval on science aspects to internal AHA staff who develop and maintain public and professional programs, patient and lay publications, AHA web sites, press releases, corporate relations and marketing materials with health and science implications and other public facing activities. They work with teams to help review content for AHA professional websites and products. Each SMA is responsible for achieving and maintaining a significant understanding of a specific science content portfolio and can thus easily synthesize, analyze and explain (verbally and in written communication) to lay, professionals and to internal AHA staff the current states of the science and medicine in their portfolios and the implications these have for AHA. They have a sound understanding of the scientific research and publishing processes. The portfolio of science content usually includes 2-3 overarching disciplines (such as Outcomes & Quality, Hypertension, Prevention, Heart Failure, etc.).

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Required Experience

- MD or Advanced Practice RN with clinical experience from an academic medical center, hospital or private practice caring for cardiovascular patients.
- Minimum of eight (8) years professional experience in Clinical or research experience in the cardiovascular, neuroscience or related fields.
- Superior writing & communication skills with a publication history in peer reviewed journals.
- Staff position experience in a not for profit and/or government sectors or an active committee/ Board/ officer member in a professional member society.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with volunteers, staff, and the public as part of a team.
- Demonstrated ability to simultaneously manage multiple, complex projects in varying stages of development under time constraints.
- Ability to understand, integrate and summarize scientific literature.
- Ability to manage high-level volunteers with clinical and research backgrounds.
- Must be able to travel overnight approx. 25% of the time.