



Senior Accountant/Accounting Manager
(Job Code: 2012-2)

Company Overview

ViaCyte, Inc. is a preclinical therapeutic company focused on diabetes. As our preclinical studies progress and our business operations evolve, there is an increasing need to add an accounting professional to our team. This is an exciting time at ViaCyte and we invite you to explore this opportunity.

Our diabetes therapy is based on pancreatic beta cell progenitors derived from human pluripotent stem cells. These cells are implanted using a durable and retrievable encapsulation device. Once implanted and matured, these cells secrete insulin in response to blood glucose levels. Our goal is long term insulin independence without immune suppression, and without hypoglycemia and other diabetes-related complications.

Description

As a member of the finance and administration team, the Senior Accountant/Accounting Manager will have a unique position responsible for a broad range and combination of accounting and related operational activities. Responsibilities include owning the full accounting cycle and working closely with the Controller to actively monitor, manage and execute tasks in support of the Company's objectives. In addition to general ledger maintenance, consolidated financial reporting, and year-end audit preparation, primary duties will include overseeing accounts payable and expenditure coding, processing payroll, recording and reviewing month-end transactions and schedules, and assisting with cash forecasts and budget variance reports. Under guidance of the Controller, certain complex account analyses and reconciliations will be required, including mark to market of warrant liabilities, stock option valuation accounting, debt and equity classifications, and revenue recognition. An important component of this role will be the management of accounting and compliance for research grants and other contractual obligations. This will include improving upon established methods of grant accounting, working with principal investigators to generate budgets, preparing applications and reports for granting authorities, and facilitating program audits. Additional responsibilities will include overseeing income tax preparation with an external tax firm, and maintaining capitalization schedules and a stock option database. The opportunity to step beyond accounting and into administrative functions such as facilities, IT and HR make this newly created position ideal for a senior accountant or new accounting manager who is eager to gain additional skills and be primed for career advancement.

Our environment is enjoyable for a strong team player who also has the ability to work independently. Our business moves at a rapid pace, making self-motivation and resourcefulness key contributors to success. Quality standards and work behaviors that demonstrate the quest for continual improvement are critical. Flexibility to handle shifts in objectives and timelines is essential.

Requirements

A bachelor's degree and a minimum of six years of accounting experience are required. Work experience must include a minimum of three years of industry accounting in the private or public sectors. Experience in the biotechnology industry is highly desirable. CPA credential is preferred. Must be highly proficient in QuickBooks Enterprise or similar mid-range accounting software, such as Great Plains, as well as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Experience with grant or project accounting is helpful. Strong verbal and written communication skills are required.

Application Procedure

ViaCyte is headquartered in San Diego, California. Relocation assistance is not available for this position. Please send your resume or curriculum vitae, with cover letter, to: ViaCyte, Inc., 3550 General Atomics Court, San Diego, California, 92121. Reference Job Code 2012-2 in your correspondence. For submission by e-mail, please attach your resume or CV, with cover letter, as a Word or PDF file. In the Subject line, please type the Job Code (#2012-2) and your full name. E-mail: hr@viacyte.com

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Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at ViaCyte, Inc. Successful candidates will be self-motivated yet thrive in a team environment. Our dynamic environment is well suited for individuals with an exceptional work ethic and the ability to organize workloads to meet demanding timelines while excited to be involved in cutting edge science. You are a strong candidate if you set high standards for yourself and the quality of work you produce.

ViaCyte, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We offer competitive salaries and an attractive stock option and benefits package. For consideration, please mail, fax, or email your CV with job code to:

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