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Medical Device Internship

Company: Surgimatix, Inc.

Type of Employment: Part-time; 1099 consultant

Hours per week: 10-20

Hourly Rate: To be determined

Location: Chicago, IL

Office-based: Combination of in-person and virtual meetings multiple times per week.

Travel: Travel to relevant surgical conferences. Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed.

Job Description: This internship provides unique exposure to the spectrum of medical device development, ranging from clinical and user needs identification to prototyping evaluation to regulatory / FDA clearance and preparation for initial clinical use. Examples of the intern's activities include organizing and overseeing analysis of literature, registry databases, clinical studies, contributing to bench studies, pre-clinical studies, medical device post market evaluations, research, publications, and presentations. In addition, there will be an opportunity to cultivate relationships with key opinion leaders [surgeons] and Surgical Societies. Duties include contacting individuals to participate in assessment of standard of care in identified procedure, and unmet clinical needs; evaluating prototypes and product, contributing to clinical and marketing claims, providing product design and development inputs (such as usability and ergonomics) to best position the medical device for overall success.

Key Attributes:

- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to build effective relationships with engineering team, key opinion leader surgeons, relevant surgeon societies and hospital administration
- Superior problem solving, deductive reasoning and decision-making skills
- Good time management and ability to prioritize tasks and accomplish set goals efficiently
- Knowledge of statistical data collection, validation, editing and analysis techniques
- Ability to provide technical guidance, advice and support to engineering, Chief Technology Officer and Management when required
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to maintain detailed and accurate records

Qualifications:

Required

- Completion of initial years of Medical School or MBA program with interest in healthcare
- Inquisitive
- Critical and independent thinking
- Takes initiative

Preferred

- Some clinical exposure to general surgery, urology or urogynecology (e.g. during medical school rotations)

Development & Experience Gained in Position:

- Knowledge and experience to integrate translational research and device development into clinical practice
- Exposure to the spectrum of medical device development, ranging from initial designs, iterative development, pre-clinical evaluation, and initial clinical use leading to commercial launch.
- Experience collaborating with a diverse group including clinicians / key opinion leaders, engineers, regulatory specialists, and commercialization experts to drive surgical innovation.