

Company Overview

Esperion is a small company doing big things. Our innovative team of lipid management experts are committed to leveraging our understanding of cholesterol biosynthesis to develop innovative therapies for the treatment of patients with elevated low-density lipoprotein (LDL-C). At Esperion we are passionately committed to bringing complementary therapies to the hypercholesterolemia space that address unmet patient needs in a way that is “patient-friendly, physician-friendly and payer-friendly.”

Esperion’s corporate headquarters are located in Ann Arbor, MI. The Company offers a competitive salary including a performance-based bonus program and stock-based compensation, a comprehensive benefits package including a 401(k) matching plan and health insurance, and paid time off and holidays.

Position Title: Controller

The Controller is responsible to oversee budgets and cost controls, financial analysis, accounting practices, and reports. In addition, this role will support commercial launch activities as the company transitions from a purely development focused organization into a commercial organization. This role will report to the Chief Financial Officer and be located in the Ann Arbor, MI office.

Preferred Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Essential Duties and Responsibilities*

- Oversee the day-to-day accounting and financial functions including, AR, AP, payroll, equity compensation, accruals and the month-end accounting close process in compliance with established reporting deadlines.
- Responsible for all external filings with the SEC (i.e. Form 10-K/Q, Form 8-K and Section 16).
- Ensure the Company’s compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley section 404.
- Facilitate internal and external audits and quarterly reviews.
- Oversee the budgeting and forecasting process on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis, including monthly reporting of departmental variances.
- Review, evaluate and interpret the impact of all new accounting and reporting rules issued.
- Review, recommend, and implement best practices regarding accounting policies and procedures.
- Oversee external tax advisors to ensure compliance with required tax filings.
- Manage the vendor contracting process, which includes but is not limited to, establishing budgets with each functional area, negotiation with vendors and consultation with legal counsel, as necessary.
- Support commercial-launch activities by assessing existing accounting processes, developing and implementing new processes and procedures, as necessary.
- Mentor and provide leadership to direct reports.
- Other responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.

**additional duties and responsibilities not listed here may be required*

Qualifications (Education & Experience)

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance or related area. CPA preferred.
- 10+ years of progressive experience in accounting or finance (public accounting experience preferred).
- 5+ years of biotech/pharma experience is required.
- SEC financial reporting experience and knowledge of US GAAP and SOX 404 is required.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.

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All qualified applicants are requested to submit a cover letter and CV via email to hr@esperion.com.