

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: Director, Information Technology (IT)

The Director of Information Technology will provide leadership in the management of the company’s information technology platforms including end user, network, and cloud services in a collaborative nationally dispersed and hybrid IT environment. The role requires knowledge of pharmaceutical IT compliances, processes, and documentation standards, as well as management of key outsourced vendor services. This position is available as a remote position from a home-based office.

Preferred Location: Remote - US

Essential Duties and Responsibilities*

- Provide IT expertise and strategic IT leadership that helps drive business success.
- Collaborates with all functional areas within the organization including, but not limited to clinical, regulatory, quality, manufacturing, commercial, finance and HR to identify and implement information technology capabilities/solutions to meet department goals and objectives.
- Responsible for project management of IT initiatives across all departments and vendors to ensure successful delivery of the project objectives.
- Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the network, security, data-center, end-user, desktops and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Ensure appropriate IT governance policies and structure and maintain industry-standard best practices to ensure compliance with FDA, GXP, SOX, GDPR and other applicable regulations.
- Work closely with internal teams to support applicable audits and inspections.
- Assess, maintain and make recommendations for improvements in regards to back-up, integration and accessibility of data as well as IT disaster recovery plans and procedures.
- Drive and implement strategies that leverage technology to support commercial operations and commercial launch activities.
- Responsible for oversight of various IT service providers.
- Create and maintain IT policies and procedures.

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

Qualifications (Education & Experience)

- Bachelor's degree in computer science, information technology, engineering, or business-related discipline required. Master's degree or MBA preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years of progressive information technology work experience in a biotech or pharmaceutical environment required.
- Strong knowledge of pharmaceutical industry IT regulatory compliances and technology standards.
- Vendor qualification and management experience with remote managed service providers and cloud solution providers.
- Experience in the development and implementation of an information security platform and related solutions.
- Experience managing IT qualification and validation processes, and development of related quality solutions for regulated systems.
- Ability to identify, source, and manage diverse resources (insourced and outsourced) for multiple concurrent projects.
- Demonstrated technical, organizational, project management, and negotiation capabilities.
- Able to manage and adapt to shifting priorities, demands, and timelines.
- Experience in managing external IT audits for compliance and due diligence.
- Able to communicate technical or complex subject matter in business terms and outstanding customer relationship skills.
- Strong collaboration, teamwork and relationship building skills across multiple levels and functions in the organization.

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