

Specialty Pharma Research Associate

Company Description

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Since Sanford C. Bernstein was founded in 1973, research has been our calling card. The Bernstein research brand is defined by our renowned Blackbooks, reports known for their unbiased, in-depth company and industry forecasts. We have a community of Research Analysts who are acknowledged thought leaders that typically have years of experience in the industries they cover. Our reputation is for the very highest caliber of disciplined investment and industry analysis, and we have no conflicts of interests related to investment banking.

Position

We are looking for a NY-based Research Associate to work on our Specialty Pharma team.

Job Qualifications

Our Research Associates typically have track records of outstanding academic and/or professional performance, excellent analytical and financial skills, relentless intellectual curiosity and a drive to excel at the highest level. The ideal candidate should have at least three years of experience in health care research, management consulting or investment banking. Experience in the health care sector, specifically Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals or Medical Devices, is required for this opportunity.

This position requires an advanced degree in finance (MBA preferred) or life sciences; credentials such as the CFA or CPA also helpful. We look for stellar intellectual and academic credentials, including honors and awards, and test scores and grades in the 90th percentile and above. The ideal candidate should be a consummate team player who seeks a highly rigorous and challenging environment for their career development.

Sanford C. Bernstein will sponsor required series 7, 63, 86 & 87 licenses, and participation in the CFA program is encouraged.

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Research Associates contribute to the content and distribution of our acclaimed and highly differentiated research product at all levels:

- conducting in-depth analysis of the industry and publicly-traded companies in the sector
- building and maintaining detailed financial models including forecasts
- drafting and writing research reports
- helping formulate investment opinions
- interacting with company managements, sales and trading, and our institutional client base

We believe Bernstein is the best place to begin a career in investment research. We take the most rigorous and in-depth approach to analyzing companies and industries, and our work environment is both collegial and intellectually challenging. We make a strong commitment to the development of our Research Associates, and take great pride in their long-term career success within the investment community. These are typically 3-5 year positions with outstanding growth potential.

We emphasize core cognitive abilities in our recruiting process, and our interviews include problem-

solving questions.

Location

New York, New York, USA

How to Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume to researchopenings@bernstein.com.