

PDCI Market Access Inc. - Career Opportunities

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Location	Ottawa, Montreal, or Greater Toronto Area, Ontario
Job Title:	Senior Modeler, HTA & Health Economics
Reports To:	Director, HTA & Health Economics
Employment Type	Full-time
Website	www.pdci.ca

PDCI Market Access Inc. is seeking a **Senior Health Economic (HE) Modeler** to develop and execute Canadian reimbursement submissions.

Primary Role:

1. The Senior HE Modeler leads the development of strategic, evidence-based economic components (e.g., HE and Budget Impact Analysis (BIA) models and reports) for submission to Canadian Health Technology Assessment (HTA) bodies and public/private payers. In this role, the Senior HE Modeler will require:
 - o Knowledge and understanding of Canadian HTA process, private and public payer markets, their drug review processes and reimbursement trends affecting market access,
 - o The ability to design and build/adapt BIA and HE models (i.e., cost-utility) for Canadian HTA submissions in Microsoft Excel using Visual Basic for Applications,
 - o The knowledge and experience to act as the strategic technical expert lead on the development of HE and BIA project components, and the ability to clearly present and defend HE and BIA deliverables to internal and external stakeholders,
 - o The subject-matter expertise to develop high-quality, reliable, and consistent deliverables that meet/exceed client expectations, and ensure alignment with other submission components
 - o Ability to synthesize, interpret, and communicate economic data, and perform thorough quality assurance checks on economic models and reports.
2. In collaboration with cross-functional teams, identify and develop innovative strategies and tactics to optimize pricing, reimbursement and market access opportunities.
3. Ensure PDCI is at the forefront of trends and policy matters affecting HTA, pricing, market access and the pharmaceutical industry.
4. Initiate, develop and nurture client relationships through consistently providing sound, trustworthy information and advice and producing quality deliverables.
5. Mentor/coach staff in decision-analytic modelling.

Requirements (experience, academic qualifications, skills, attributes):

- Graduate degree in a relevant scientific discipline (e.g., health services research, health economics, epidemiology, biostatistics).
- Strong background in HE analysis and HTA with 3 or more years of relevant experience in decision-analytic modeling and biostatistics.
- Knowledge and experience with programming cost-utility models in Microsoft Excel including Visual Basic for Applications; proficiency with R an asset.

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- Familiarity with the CADTH economic evaluation guidelines as well as the BIA requirements for provincial and federal drug benefit programs in Canada.
- Quality and efficiency: excellent analytical and organizational skills with a superior attention to detail.
- Effective team player.
- Multi-tasker: ability to balance multiple priorities, projects and deadlines with a high level of accountability.
- Superior communication skills, strategic thinking, and a strong ability to convey technical and scientific information.
- Fluency in English is essential for the position with fluency in French an asset, but not essential.
- The ideal candidate is Ottawa-based, however PDCI is willing to consider a field-based position with occasional travel to Ottawa when necessary.

Applying

Interested candidates should submit a detailed resume / curriculum vitae to Careers@pdc.ca referencing the job title. The resume (and/or a cover letter) should clearly indicate how the candidate meets the qualifications outlined above. We thank all candidates for applying. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

PDCI Market Access Inc. is a leading Canadian pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement consultancy and is focused on assisting clients in establishing and maintaining optimal drug prices while maximizing access in both the public and private markets. We are a client focussed, mid-size consultancy with significant infrastructure to support service offerings, including powerful databases, scientific resources, and market intelligence. We offer a competitive salary plus an attractive benefits package including extended health care benefits, life and disability insurance.