

## **Position Description: Financial Analyst**

Aratana Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PETX), a pet therapeutics company focused on the licensing, development and commercialization of innovative therapeutics for dogs and cats, is a fast-growing company headquartered in the greater Kansas City area. Aratana intends to become a leader in pet therapeutics by developing, manufacturing and marketing therapeutics that address unmet or underserved medical needs of pets. The Aratana approach to pet therapeutics is built around bringing the best in scientific advances from human science to veterinary medicine.

In 2016, we have received FDA approval for three innovative therapeutics:

- A prostaglandin receptor antagonist that specifically targets the EP4 receptor to target osteoarthritis pain and inflammation in dogs
- A selective ghrelin receptor agonist that mimics ghrelin, the naturally-occurring “hunger hormone,” to stimulate appetite in dogs
- A long-acting, local anesthetic that provides up to 72 hours post-operative pain relief following cranial cruciate ligament surgery in dogs

Aratana is currently making two of the FDA - approved therapeutics commercially available to veterinarians. In addition, Aratana is working on a broad portfolio of other therapeutic candidates and continues to seek in-licensing opportunities.

Following the recent FDA approvals, Aratana has established sales, veterinary medical liaison and pharmacovigilance teams. During the coming years, Aratana anticipates continuing to expand its commercial activities.

Aratana has an opening for a Financial Analyst. This is a full time position and will report to the VP, Finance. The position will be based at the Aratana Therapeutics headquarters located in Leawood, Kansas

Responsibilities will be varied and will include:

- Review of purchase requisitions to ensure requests are within budget and appropriate approvals obtained
- Responsible for issuing purchase orders
- Assign appropriate account assignments
- Responsible for monthly accrual process
- Communication with vendors
- Sales tax reporting
- Internal reporting
- Support functional units with budgeting, financial analysis and variance reporting
- Invoicing and SAP process enhancements for revenue processing
- Adherence to internal controls policies and procedures

### Skills and Key Competencies

- Bachelor's degree in Business
- SAP knowledge preferred
- Life sciences experience, desired
- Public company experience, desired
- Requires excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Able to communicate and interact with people at all levels across the company as well as external partners
- Ability to thrive and be proactive in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment

Compensation will be determined based on industry benchmarks and individualized to the candidate and will include annual base salary, potential for annual bonus and equity. Full benefits package provided.

Aratana is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.