

SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Supply Chain Analyst
Job Description	<p>The Supply Chain Analyst is responsible for providing analytic reporting, dash-boarding, forecasting and presentation support for the Walgreens team. Types of analysis will include business assessments, category reviews, pricing optimization, financial modeling and volume forecasting, among others utilizing a variety of data sources including POS, Inventory, syndicated data (such as IRI). The position's focus will be on Supply chain management (CPFR) between our clients and Walgreens but will also have responsibility for sales analytics as mentioned above. This role on requires the ability to work effectively on an independent basis but also as part of a larger work team when needed.</p>
Primary Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a full time analyst for all MPG Walgreens clients. • Own the analytic deliverables outlined in the contract and be held accountable. • Day to day communication between clients and Walgreens supply chain teams. • Delivering shipment forecasts to clients. • Identifying root cause of any variances to plan. • Work with the Team Lead and Lead Insights Analyst to understand and articulate the client issues that need to be solved for. • Develop the relevant insights through detailed analysis and utilization of all available data and resources. • Summarize the learning's and implications to provide the client with a set of actionable insights. • Assist in developing data content for client presentation in PowerPoint/Excel.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical powerhouse, someone who's comfortable with data, Excel, and modeling enjoys this type of work. • Strong analytical and written communication skills are essential, with an ability to derive strategic insights from findings. • Analytical rigor and detail orientation to ensure accuracy and credibility of insights. • Creative problem solving, especially if data does not tell a clear story. • Ability to think outside the box to identify actionable insights • The ideal candidate has at least 7-10 years of experience in analytics and 5 or more years at a major CPG manufacturer in an analytical marketing or category management capacity.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive experience in accessing, manipulating, and analyzing a diverse set of data sources such as IRI, Nielsen and RSi, Infor (Walgreens Loyalty Experience a plus). • Robust knowledge of consumer products industry from either a branded manufacturer or retailer perspective; strong understanding of category, brand, and retail strategies. • Project management skills are critical, with important emphasis on timely deliverables. • Expert knowledge of PowerPoint and Excel required. • Candidate must be a highly motivated self-starter, able to work independently, and someone who thrives on multi-tasking in a fast-paced work environment.
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates should live in the Chicago-land area. • This is currently a work from home position but will require attendance at meetings in Northbrook / Deerfield area.