**Position:**                      CoOp - Desktop Engineering

**Company:**                   Alkermes, Inc.

**Location:**                    Waltham, MA

Alkermes plc is a fully integrated, global biopharmaceutical company developing innovative medicines for the treatment of central nervous system (CNS) diseases. The company has a diversified commercial product portfolio and a substantial clinical pipeline of product candidates for chronic diseases that include schizophrenia, depression, addiction and multiple sclerosis. Headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, Alkermes plc has an R&D center in Waltham, Massachusetts; a research and manufacturing facility in Athlone, Ireland; and a manufacturing facility in Wilmington, Ohio. For more information, please visit Alkermes’ website at [www.alkermes.com](http://www.alkermes.com).

The internship or co-op role within the Infrastructure and Cloud Services organization resides at the intersection of science and technology, and will delve into supporting critical applications, platforms and services utilized by the company. Life Science companies are facing increasing pressure to manage their data and systems with the highest standards of integrity and compliance. This position will assist our group in addressing these pressures in a scalable and cost-effective manner.

This position's primary role will be to learn, execute, and advance Alkermes Desktop Engineering strategy. The qualified applicant will create enhancements through continuous improvement of current tools and investigation of new, innovative technologies. The qualified candidate will be assigned projects that contribute to the Client Services strategy and they will be expected to present on their work at the end of the internship or co-op. This candidate will collaborate with experienced technical experts and strategists, to ensure we are managing and executing assigned projects and deliverables in a timely, effective, and efficient manner.

Responsibilities and deliverables may include but are not limited to:

* Gather user requirements within the various business groups and assess technological needs
* Identify, investigate, and create PoCs (Proof of Concepts) around emerging and defined cloud technologies and services (e.g. Intune, SCCM, VDI)
* Support the execution of key deliverables on Desktop Engineering roadmap (data cleansing and delivery across the organization)
* Technical documentation within repository frameworks and as-built artifacts within tools such as Visio
* Basic knowledge of Active Directory is required
* Experience with Office 365 is a plus
* Support IT and Client Services in the design, implementation, and configuration of new platforms including:
	+ Window clients (Windows 10, SCCM)
	+ Mobile (Intune)
	+ Virtualization and Cloud (Intune, VDI)
* Assist in the design and development of custom data solutions for a variety of software systems

Candidates for this role will need to leverage educational backgrounds in information systems / computer science, life science / healthcare, or traditional bio / chemistry education.

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