



Red Oak Sourcing (ROS) is a 50/50 joint venture between two Fortune 20 companies, Cardinal Health and CVS Health. Red Oak has sole responsibility for generic pharmaceutical sourcing for Cardinal Health and CVS Health. Red Oak is one of the largest generic sourcing entities in the U.S., the world's largest generic drug market.

The Strategy & Analytics Analyst helps shape the generic pharmaceutical sourcing strategy of CVS Health and Cardinal Health through industry and portfolio analysis; innovative, creative, and strategic thinking; and internal and external stakeholder communications. This role supports a wide variety of on-going and ad hoc projects and analytics to inform daily generic pharmaceutical sourcing strategy as well as longer-term budget/forecasting decisions made by VPs and directors. The Analyst works cooperatively with Red Oak leadership and directly with the Strategy & Analytics team.

Responsibilities

Manage market intelligence to inform Red Oak's strategy

- Understand product and market changes and implications for Red Oak's strategy, using available industry data sources
- Conduct research on suppliers, competitors, government/regulations, and supply risks for the Red Oak portfolio
- Communicate findings and insights to your stakeholders with a point of view and desire to enable data-driven decisions

Partner on departmental strategic projects

- Perform ad hoc analyses from Sourcing, Operations, and Strategy
- Support a variety of projects across the organization, including design sprints and quarterly board meetings
- Review supplier background materials to prepare sourcing executives for supplier meetings
- Support review of generic portfolio (e.g., annual cost savings, potential changes in exclusivity, modeling changes in purchasing methodologies) and standing supplier appointments

Inform data & analytics innovation

- Compile data from multiple sources into meaningful communication with proposal for recommended action
- Contribute to internal innovation efforts to make decisions faster and more effectively
- Collaborate on budgeting and forecasting activities at Red Oak for CVS Health and Cardinal Health
- Support change management efforts to help adopt new information assets

Qualifications

- 1-2+ years of related experience, especially in consulting on strategy
- Undergraduate degree in Business, Economics or English
- Strong analytical and quantitative problem-solving skills
- Exceptional PowerPoint and Excel skills
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment
- Passion for public service, healthcare or the greater good
- Experience presenting analyses to key stakeholders at different organizational levels
- Experience with innovation methods is a plus (e.g., human centered design, design thinking, design sprints)
- Intellectual curiosity, willingness to learn a new industry and grow in your career