

# Julie A Neild, BS, MTSC, PMP, CCPM Professional

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<b>Profile</b>	<p><b>30 years of medical writing, scientific editing, and project management experience.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical writing / editing and clinical trial project management expertise in developing foundation proposals / budgets, grant applications, protocols, marketing applications, clinical study reports, and scientific publications / abstracts / posters.</li><li>• Optimizing / improving clinical research site capabilities (trial-specific execution and site operations) by applying Lean six sigma principles.</li><li>• Therapeutic area experience in Alzheimer's disease, dermatology (psoriasis), rheumatology (spondyloarthritis), and musculoskeletal (osteoporosis).</li></ul>
<b>Skills and Accomplishments</b>	<p><b>Medical Writing   Scientific Communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing, designing, and editing scientific abstracts and posters for scientific conferences; grant applications and client-facing proposals (including budgets); and consumer-facing materials such as case studies and surveys.</li><li>• Editing informed consent documents to ensure readability.</li><li>• Interpreting and summarizing clinical data for submissions to global regulatory authorities in support of marketing applications.</li></ul> <p>Tools and Techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).</li></ul> <p><b>Project Management   Clinical Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills to enable cross-functional teams to deliver multiple projects on time and on budget.</li><li>• Managing not-for-profit transportation program to remove barriers to participating in clinical trials.</li><li>• Enabling informed decision-making by using analytics and metrics.</li></ul> <p>Tools and Techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timeline software (Microsoft Project, Smartsheet).</li><li>• Critical chain project management.</li></ul> <p><b>Six Sigma   Process Improvement   Data Visualization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applying Six Sigma quality methodologies to solve problems in transactional environments and manufacturing operations.</li><li>• Identifying and documenting best practices and sharing with site network to improve overall efficiency and effectiveness.</li></ul> <p>Tools and Techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business process improvement, process mapping, and facilitation.</li><li>• Cause and effect analysis; failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA); after-action reviews.</li><li>• Visualizing data (eg, Pareto, histogram, and scatterplot) and descriptive statistics.</li></ul>

## Experience

### Aug 2021 to Present      **Freelance Medical Writer / Editor**

- Substantial editing quality assurance reports (including major restructuring, clarifying key concepts, identifying missing information or areas that need more depth, and checking accuracy).
- Writing, designing, and editing research reports (including literature reviews).
- Writing and editing responses to requests for proposals (RFPs).
- Creating interactive data visualizations to enable decision making.
- Familiarity with *AMA Manual of Style*.

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### 2018 to Aug 2021      **Pintail Solutions**      **Fishers, IN**

Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation® (GAP) Clinical Operations Manager (2018 to 2021)

- Translated complex medical and scientific data for scientific and non-scientific audiences.
  - Co-authored and edited materials such as scientific abstracts and posters, protocols and informed consent documents, grant applications, proposals, book chapters, case studies, and other consumer-facing materials designed to build GAP's network of clinical trial sites and raise awareness of GAP initiatives.
  - Developed and managed timelines for abstracts, posters, grant applications, and book chapters.
  - Ensured alignment to authorship guidelines using appropriate styles (including *AMA Manual of Style*).
  - Completed final copy editing of publications including main text, tables, figures, and references.
  - Responded to editorial comments and revised as needed.
- Applied lean six sigma / continuous improvement methodologies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Alzheimer's disease clinical research sites in GAP's network.
  - Developed and applied a structured approach to select 'change-ready' sites to participate in the GAP Site Optimization Program.
  - Conducted multiday on-site process evaluations (identify barriers and offer quick wins).
  - Developed tools and other resources to improve performance.
  - Authored reports summarizing site capabilities, barriers, and recommended solutions.
  - Collaborated with sites and sponsors to develop action plans with measurable outcomes.
- Managed the GAP | Lyft Transportation Program to enable sites to provide transportation to clinical trial appointments.
  - Developed budgets for proposed services.
  - Authored and distributed FAQs to ensure optimal usage.
  - Created and maintained accounts in the Lyft Concierge platform.
  - Tracked usage and reported metrics.

<b>Experience (continued)</b>	<b>1990 to 2017</b> <b>Eli Lilly and Company</b> <b>Indianapolis, IN</b>
	<p>Clinical Project Manager (2012 to 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed project management capabilities in Shanghai, China, affiliate during a 6-month assignment in Shanghai with Lilly China Drug Development Team.</li> <li>• Managed protocol development activities including operational feasibility assessment and addenda development.</li> <li>• Applied strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills to enable teams to perform their best.</li> <li>• Led the development and maintenance of risk assessment and mitigation / contingency planning to identify triggers; communicated plans to functions, affiliates, and leadership; and held risk owners accountable for monitoring and reporting risk status.</li> </ul>
	<p>Project Manager / Global Medical Quality Assurance (2008 to 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied critical chain project management (CPPM) methodologies and tools to a global quality-system redesign project and to adoption of quality system by wholly owned subsidiary.</li> <li>• Analyzed trends in deviations to inform development of corrective and preventive actions (CAPAs).</li> <li>• Facilitated development and deployment of critical chain work rules.</li> <li>• Defined and implemented a unified approach to Global Quality Metrics that articulated key metrics, audiences, and processes for generating and reporting.</li> </ul>
	<p>Project Manager / Development Quality Assurance (2004 to 2008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided project management expertise on multiple projects in Development Quality Assurance (eg, change management, outsourcing processes, SharePoint implementation).</li> <li>• Optimized the use of Six Sigma in Development Quality Assurance.</li> <li>• Designed and monitored quality system metrics to enable informed decision making.</li> <li>• Managed business operations (budgets, headcount, business plans, legal agreements, and internal / external communications).</li> </ul>
	<p>Senior Project Management Associate (2001 to 2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided expertise to early drug discovery and lead optimization teams in all phases of drug discovery and development to plan, monitor, and control projects including optimizing timelines, budgets, and risk management plans.</li> <li>• Drove implementation of high-quality project plans through technical expertise and influence.</li> <li>• Facilitated planning sessions across teams.</li> </ul>
	<p>Senior Discovery Project Associate (1999 to 2001)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed cardiovascular pre-clinical portfolio including planning, issue assessment, milestone tracking, and governance committee preparation.</li> <li>• Collaborated with senior scientists and management to create and maintain process maps; determined data-based milestones using maps.</li> <li>• Managed the legal agreement process.</li> <li>• Managed departmental expense, capital, and external research budgets.</li> </ul>

<b>Experience (continued)</b>	<p>Team Leader Medical Writing (1998 to 1999)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruited, interviewed, hired, and supervised medical writers and editorial assistants.</li> <li>Mentored and trained employees on development of regulatory submission documents and scientific publications.</li> </ul> <p>Medical Science Writer and Senior Medical Science Writer (1990 to 1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpreted and summarized global regulatory submission documents (IND, BLA, NDA, and CTD), clinical study reports (CSR), clinical investigator's brochures (CIB), scientific posters, and scientific manuscripts.</li> <li>Planned and designed slide presentations for FDA advisory committee reviews.</li> <li>Co-authored high-quality manuscripts for submission to journals and designed scientific posters for consumer audiences.</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<p><b>1988 to 1990</b>                      <b>Miami University</b>                      <b>Oxford, OH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS, Technical Communication (MTSC).</li> <li>Graduate-level internship at National Cancer Institute.</li> </ul> <p><b>1984 to 1988</b>                      <b>Wheaton College</b>                      <b>Wheaton, IL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS, Biology.</li> <li>Minor in writing.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Certifications / Affiliations</b>	<p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Management Professional (PMP) certification, March 2005.</li> <li>Six Sigma Greenbelt (Six Sigma Qualtech) certification, March 2004 (requalification with George Group, June 2006).</li> <li>Critical Chain Project Management (CCPM) Professional certification, February 2013.</li> </ul> <p><b>Affiliations / Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Management Institute, member 2002 to 2020.</li> </ul> <p><b>Continuing Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing Effective Grant Proposals (University of Indianapolis online course), 2011.</li> </ul>

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<b>Volunteer Work</b>	<p><b>Courier Volunteer, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland, VT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transporting and discharging patients.</li><li>• Delivering lab specimens, supplies, and paperwork throughout the hospital.</li></ul> <p><b>Writing and Research, The Vegetarian Resource Group (VRG), Baltimore, MD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing blog posts on science-related topics.</li><li>• Reviewing applications for the VRG College Scholarship Program.</li><li>• Researching and writing restaurant entries for the <i>Vegetarian Journal's Guide to Vegetarian and Vegan Restaurants in the U.S. and Canada</i>.</li></ul> <p><b>Grant Writing, Zion Nature Center, Zionsville, IN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrote community grant applications to Boone County Solid Waste Management District to secure funds for Zion Nature Center programs.</li><li>• Designed composting brochure for community awareness.</li></ul> <p><b>Strategic Planning Workshop, Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks County, IN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated strategic mission and vision workshop for Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks County, IN.</li></ul>
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