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M.S. or Ph.D. in chemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, or other relevant physical sciences field; or pertinent industry experience  
At least 2 years of patent attorney or agent experience  
Strong writing and communication skills  
Commitment to patent prosecution

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