UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under
The Securities Act of 1933

DISC MEDICINE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 85-1612845 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

321 Arsenal Street, Suite 101 Watertown, MA 02472 (617) 674-9274 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan
Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Stock Option Inducement Awards
Restricted Stock Unit Inducement Awards
(Full Title of the Plans)

John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Disc Medicine, Inc. 321 Arsenal Street, Suite 101 Watertown, MA 02472 (617) 674-9274

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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		Emerging growth company	\boxtimes

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. \Box

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 registers (i) additional shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of Disc Medicine, Inc. (the "Registrant") under the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2021 Plan"), (ii) additional shares of Common Stock under the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2021 ESPP") and (iii) shares of Common Stock pursuant to the inducement awards described herein.

The number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2021 Plan is subject to an automatic annual increase on each January 1, beginning in 2022, by an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) four percent (4%) of the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding on the immediately preceding December 31 or (ii) such lesser number of shares of Common Stock as determined by the Registrant's board of directors or the compensation committee of the Registrant's board of directors. Accordingly, on January 1, 2024, the number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2021 Plan increased by 974.409 shares.

The number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2021 ESPP is subject to an automatic increase beginning on January 1, 2023 and each January 1 thereafter through January 1, 2031, by the least of (i) 1% of the outstanding number of shares of Common Stock on the immediately preceding December 31, (ii) 43,055 shares of Common Stock, or (iii) such number of shares of Common Stock as determined by the administrator of the 2021 ESPP. Accordingly, on January 1, 2024, the number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2021 ESPP increased by 43,055 shares.

This Registration Statement also registers shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the inducement awards, as described below. To induce the individuals listed below to accept employment with the Registrant, the Registrant granted the following equity awards to such individuals (collectively, the "Inducement Awards") on the dates listed below:

- Options to purchase 55,000 shares of Common Stock and 36,666 restricted stock units granted to induce the recipient to accept employment as the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer, such grant approved on February 5, 2024, and effective as of the commencement of the recipient's employment with the Registrant on February 7, 2024.
- Options to purchase 55,000 shares of Common Stock and 36,666 restricted stock units granted to induce the recipient to accept employment as the Registrant's Chief Commercial Officer, such grant approved on February 23, 2024, and effective as of the commencement of the recipient's employment with the Registrant on February 26, 2024.

The Inducement Awards were approved by the Registrant's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Registrant's independent Directors, in compliance with and in reliance on Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4). The Inducement Awards were granted outside of the 2021 Plan.

The additional shares reserved and available for future issuance under the 2021 Plan and 2021 ESPP are of the same class as other securities relating to the 2021 Plan and 2021 ESPP for which the Registrant's Registration Statements filed on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on <u>April 13, 2021</u> (File No. 333-255194), <u>October 14, 2021</u> (File No. 333-260243), <u>March 10, 2022</u> (File No. 333-263410) and <u>January 17, 2023</u> (File No. 333-269271), are effective. The information contained in the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-255194, 333-260243, 333-263410 and 333-269271) is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction E.

Part I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this filing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and the introductory note to Part I of the Form S-8 instructions. The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be delivered to the persons to whom the Inducement Awards have been granted as required by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

Part II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents filed with the Commission:

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on March 21, 2024 (including the information specifically incorporated by reference therein from the Registrant's definitive proxy statement relating to the 2024 annual meeting of stockholders (other than information furnished rather than filed));
- Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on <u>February 7, 2024</u> (excluding information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, or corresponding information furnished under Item 9.01 or included as an exhibit); and
- The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on August 10, 2020, and as set forth by the description of the Registrant's Common Stock set forth in Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2022, and as further supplemented by the description of the Registrant's common stock set forth in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4/A, filed with the SEC on December 1, 2022, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that the Registrant subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all of the shares of Common Stock offered have been sold or which deregisters all of such shares then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Under no circumstances will any information filed under current items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") authorizes a corporation to indemnify its directors and officers against liabilities arising out of actions, suits and proceedings to which they are made or threatened to be made a party by reason of the fact that they have served or are currently serving as a director or officer to a corporation. The indemnity may cover expenses (including attorneys' fees) judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the director or officer in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding. Section 145 permits corporations to pay expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by directors and officers in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding. In addition, Section 145 provides that a corporation has the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of its directors and officers against any liability asserted against them and incurred by them in their capacity as a director or officer, or arising out of their status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the director or officer against such liability under Section 145.

The Registrant has adopted provisions in the Registrant's certificate of incorporation and bylaws that limit or eliminate the personal liability of the Registrant's directors to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as it now exists or may in the future be amended. Consequently, a director will not be personally liable to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages or breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability for:

- any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its stockholders;
- any act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- any unlawful payments related to dividends or unlawful stock purchases, redemptions or other distributions; or
- any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

These limitations of liability do not alter director liability under the federal securities laws and do not affect the availability of equitable remedies such as an injunction or rescission.

In addition, the Registrant's bylaws provide that:

- the Registrant will indemnify its directors, officers and, in the discretion of its board of directors, certain employees to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as it now exists or may in the future be amended; and
- the Registrant will advance expenses, including attorneys' fees, to its directors and, in the discretion of its board of directors, to its officers and certain employees, in connection with legal proceedings relating to their service for or on behalf of the registrant, subject to limited exceptions.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with several of its directors and executive officers. These agreements provide that the Registrant will indemnify each of its directors and executive officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. The Registrant will advance expenses, including attorneys' fees (but excluding judgments, fines and settlement amounts), to each indemnified director or executive officer in connection with any proceeding in which indemnification is available and the Registrant will indemnify its directors and officers for any action or proceeding arising out of that person's services as a director or officer brought on behalf of the Registrant or in furtherance of the Registrant's rights. Additionally, certain of the Registrant's directors may have certain rights to indemnification, advancement of expenses or insurance provided by their affiliates or other third parties, which indemnification relates to and might apply to the same proceedings arising out of such director's services as a director referenced herein. Nonetheless, the Registrant has agreed in the indemnification agreements that the Registrant's obligations to those same directors are primary and any obligation of such affiliates or other third parties to advance expenses or to provide indemnification for the expenses or liabilities incurred by those directors are secondary.

The Registrant also maintains general liability insurance which covers certain liabilities of its directors and officers arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Form of Specimen Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form S-4/A filed on January 19, 2021).
4.2	Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Gemini Therapeutics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 11, 2021).
4.3	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, dated December 28, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2022).
4.4	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, dated December 29, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2022).
4.5	Amended and Restated By-laws of Gemini Therapeutics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Annex C to the Gemini Therapeutics, Inc.'s Proxy Statement/Prospectus on Form S-4/A (Registration No. 333-249785)).
5.1*	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP.
23.1*	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered accounting firm.
23.2*	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included on signature page).
99.1	Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-269271) filed on January 17, 2023).
99.2	Forms of Award Agreements under the Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-269271) filed on January 17, 2023).
99.3	Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-269271) filed on January 17, 2023).
99.4	2017 Stock Option and Grant Plan of Disc Medicine, Inc., and form of award agreements thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2022).
99.5*	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement Non-Plan Inducement Grant Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement Non-Plan Inducement Grant.
99.6*	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement Non-Plan Inducement Grant.
107*	Filing Fee Table

^{*} Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The Registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act.

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement. (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) herein do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Watertown, State of Massachusetts, on March 21, 2024.

DISC MEDICINE, INC.

By: /s/ John Quisel

Name: John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.
Title: Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D., Jean Franchi and Rahul Khara, Pharm.D., J.D., acting alone or together with another attorney-in-fact, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all further amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dated indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ John Quisel John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 21, 2024
/s/ Jean Franchi Jean Franchi	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	March 21, 2024
/s/ Mona Ashiya Mona Ashiya, Ph.D.	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ Kevin Bitterman Kevin Bitterman, Ph.D.	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ Mark Chin Mark Chin, MS, MBA	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ Georges Gemayel Georges Gemayel	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ Donald Nicholson Donald Nicholson, Ph.D.	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ Liam Ratcliffe Liam Ratcliffe, M.D., Ph.D.	Director	March 21, 2024
/s/ William White William White, MPP, J.D.	Director	March 21, 2024



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March 21, 2024

Disc Medicine, Inc. 321 Arsenal Street, Suite 101 Watertown, MA 02472

Re: Securities Being Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-8

We have acted as counsel to you in connection with your filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on or about the date hereof relating to (i) an aggregate of 1,017,464 shares (the "Plan Shares") of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of Disc Medicine, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (collectively, the "Plans") and (ii) an aggregate of 183,332 shares (the "Inducement Shares" and, together with the Plan Shares, the "Shares") of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to non-qualified option grant agreements and restricted stock unit award agreements providing for employee inducement grants between the Company and certain employees, which were entered into in connection with the commencement of such employees' employment with the Company pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4) (collectively, the "Inducement Award Agreements").

We have reviewed such documents and made such examination of law as we have deemed appropriate to give the opinion set forth below. We have relied, without independent verification, on certificates of public officials and, as to matters of fact material to the opinion set forth below, on certificates of officers of the Company.

The opinion set forth below is limited to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

For purposes of the opinion set forth below, we have assumed that no event occurs that causes the number of authorized shares of Common Stock available for issuance by the Company to be less than the number of then unissued Shares.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, upon issuance and delivery against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Plans or the Inducement Award Agreements, as applicable, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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This opinion letter and the opinion it contains shall be interpreted in accordance with the Core Opinion Principles as published in 74 *Business Lawyer* 815 (Summer 2019).

We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, the 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended and restated, the Stock Option Inducement Awards, and the Restricted Stock Unit Inducement Awards of Disc Medicine, Inc. of our report dated dated March 21, 2024, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Disc Medicine, Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

March 21, 2024

DISC MEDICINE, INC. NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT NON-PLAN INDUCEMENT GRANT

Name of Optionee:	
No. of Option Shares:	
Option Exercise Price per Share:	\$
	[FMV on Grant Date]
Grant Date:	
Expiration Date:	
	[No more than 10 years]

Disc Medicine, Inc. (the "Company") hereby grants to the Optionee named above an option (the "Stock Option") to purchase on or prior to the Expiration Date specified above all or part of the number of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Stock"), of the Company specified above at the Option Exercise Price per Share specified above. This Stock Option has been granted as an inducement grant pursuant to an exception under Rule 5635(c)(4) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules, is not issued under the Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended through the date hereof (the "Plan") and does not reduce the share reserve under the Plan. However, for purposes of interpreting the applicable provisions of this Stock Option, the terms and conditions of the Plan (other than those applicable to the share reserve) shall govern and apply to this Stock Option as if this Stock Option had actually been issued under the Plan. This Stock Option is not intended to be an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

1. Exercisability Schedule. No portion of this Stock Option may be exercised until such portion shall have become exercisable. Except as set forth below, and subject to the discretion of the Administrator (as defined in Section 2 of the Plan) to accelerate the exercisability schedule hereunder, this Stock Option shall be exercisable with respect to the following number of Option Shares on the dates indicated so long as the Optionee remains an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary on such dates:

Incremental Number of Option Shares Exercisable	Exercisability Date
(%)	
(%)	
(%)	
(%)	

Once exercisable, this Stock Option shall continue to be exercisable at any time or times prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date, subject to the provisions hereof and of the Plan.

2. Manner of Exercise.

(a) The Optionee may exercise this Stock Option only in the following manner: from time to time on or prior to the Expiration Date of this Stock Option, the Optionee may give written notice to the Administrator of his or her election to purchase some or all of the Option Shares purchasable at the time of such notice. This notice shall specify the number of Option Shares to be purchased.

Payment of the purchase price for the Option Shares may be made by one or more of the following methods: (i) in cash, by certified or bank check or other instrument acceptable to the Administrator; (ii) through the delivery (or attestation to the ownership) of shares of Stock that have been purchased by the Optionee on the open market or that are beneficially owned by the Optionee and are not then subject to any restrictions under any Company plan and that otherwise satisfy any holding periods as may be required by the Administrator; (iii) by the Optionee delivering to the Company a properly executed exercise notice together with irrevocable instructions to a broker to promptly deliver to the Company cash or a check payable and acceptable to the Company to pay the option purchase price, provided that in the event the Optionee chooses to pay the option purchase price as so provided, the Optionee and the broker shall comply with such procedures and enter into such agreements of indemnity and other agreements as the Administrator shall prescribe as a condition of such payment procedure; (iv) by a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Stock issuable upon exercise by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; or (v) a combination of (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above. Payment instruments will be received subject to collection.

The transfer to the Optionee on the records of the Company or of the transfer agent of the Option Shares will be contingent upon (i) the Company's receipt from the Optionee of the full purchase price for the Option Shares, as set forth above, (ii) the fulfillment of any other requirements contained herein or in the Plan or in any other agreement or provision of laws, and (iii) the receipt by the Company of any agreement, statement or other evidence that the Company may require to satisfy itself that the issuance of Stock to be purchased pursuant to the exercise of Stock Options under the Plan and any subsequent resale of the shares of Stock will be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In the event the Optionee chooses to pay the purchase price by previously-owned shares of Stock through the attestation method, the number of shares of Stock transferred to the Optionee upon the exercise of the Stock Option shall be net of the Shares attested to.

- (b) The shares of Stock purchased upon exercise of this Stock Option shall be transferred to the Optionee on the records of the Company or of the transfer agent upon compliance to the satisfaction of the Administrator with all requirements under applicable laws or regulations in connection with such transfer and with the requirements hereof and of the Plan. The determination of the Administrator as to such compliance shall be final and binding on the Optionee. The Optionee shall not be deemed to be the holder of, or to have any of the rights of a holder with respect to, any shares of Stock subject to this Stock Option unless and until this Stock Option shall have been exercised pursuant to the terms hereof, the Company or the transfer agent shall have transferred the shares to the Optionee, and the Optionee's name shall have been entered as the stockholder of record on the books of the Company. Thereupon, the Optionee shall have full voting, dividend and other ownership rights with respect to such shares of Stock.
- (c) The minimum number of shares with respect to which this Stock Option may be exercised at any one time shall be 100 shares, unless the number of shares with respect to which this Stock Option is being exercised is the total number of shares subject to exercise under this Stock Option at the time.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof or of the Plan, no portion of this Stock Option shall be exercisable after the Expiration Date hereof.
- 3. <u>Termination of Employment</u>. If the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary (as defined in the Plan) terminates, the period within which to exercise the Stock Option may be subject to earlier termination as set forth below.
- (a) <u>Termination Due to Death</u>. If the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates by reason of the Optionee's death, any portion of this Stock Option outstanding on such date, to the extent exercisable on the date of death, may thereafter be exercised by the Optionee's legal representative or legatee for a period of 12 months from the date of death or until the Expiration Date, if earlier. Any portion of this Stock Option that is not exercisable on the date of death shall terminate immediately and be of no further force or effect.
- (b) <u>Termination Due to Disability</u>. If the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates by reason of the Optionee's disability (as determined by the Administrator), any portion of this Stock Option outstanding on such date, to the extent exercisable on the date of such termination, may thereafter be exercised by the Optionee for a period of 12 months from the date of disability or until the Expiration Date, if earlier. Any portion of this Stock Option that is not exercisable on the date of disability shall terminate immediately and be of no further force or effect.
- (c) <u>Termination for Cause</u>. If the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates for Cause, any portion of this Stock Option outstanding on such date shall terminate immediately and be of no further force and effect. For purposes hereof, "Cause" shall mean, unless otherwise provided in an employment or other service agreement between the Company and the Optionee, a determination by the Administrator that the Optionee shall be dismissed as a result of (i) any material breach by the Optionee of any agreement between the Optionee and the Company; (ii) the conviction of, indictment for or plea of nolo contendere by the Optionee to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or (iii) any material misconduct or willful and deliberate non-performance (other than by reason of disability) by the Optionee of the Optionee's duties to the Company.

(d) Other Termination. If the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates for any reason other than the Optionee's death, the Optionee's disability or Cause, and unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, any portion of this Stock Option outstanding on such date may be exercised, to the extent exercisable on the date of termination, for a period of three months from the date of termination or until the Expiration Date, if earlier. Any portion of this Stock Option that is not exercisable on the date of termination shall terminate immediately and be of no further force or effect.

The Administrator's determination of the reason for termination of the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary shall be conclusive and binding on the Optionee and his or her representatives or legatees.

- 4. <u>Incorporation of Plan</u>. As set forth above, this Stock Option is not granted pursuant to the Plan. Instead, this Stock Option is granted as a material inducement to Optionee's entering into employment with the Company pursuant to Rule 5635(c)(4) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules. However, for purposes of interpreting the provisions of this Stock Option, the terms and conditions of the Plan (other than those applicable to the share reserve, but including the powers of the Administrator set forth in Section 2(b) of the Plan) shall govern and apply to this Stock Option as if this Stock Option had actually been issued under the Plan. Capitalized terms in this Agreement shall have the meaning specified in the Plan, unless a different meaning is specified herein.
- 5. <u>Transferability</u>. This Agreement is personal to the Optionee, is non-assignable and is not transferable in any manner, by operation of law or otherwise, other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution. This Stock Option is exercisable, during the Optionee's lifetime, only by the Optionee, and thereafter, only by the Optionee's legal representative or legatee.
- 6. <u>Tax Withholding</u>. The Optionee shall, not later than the date as of which the exercise of this Stock Option becomes a taxable event for Federal income tax purposes, pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Administrator for payment of any Federal, state, and local taxes required by law to be withheld on account of such taxable event. The Company shall have the authority to cause the required tax withholding obligation to be satisfied, in whole or in part, by (i) withholding from shares of Stock to be issued to the Optionee a number of shares of Stock with an aggregate Fair Market Value that would satisfy the withholding amount due; or (ii) causing its transfer agent to sell from the number of shares of Stock to be issued to the Optionee, the number of shares of Stock necessary to satisfy the Federal, state and local taxes required by law to be withheld from the Optionee on account of such transfer.

- 7. No Obligation to Continue Employment. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is obligated by or as a result of the Plan or this Agreement to continue the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary and neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Subsidiary to terminate the Optionee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary at any time.
- 8. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to this Stock Option and supersedes all prior agreements and discussions between the parties concerning such subject matter.
- 9. <u>Data Privacy Consent.</u> In order to administer the Plan and this Agreement and to implement or structure future equity grants, the Company, its subsidiaries and affiliates and certain agents thereof (together, the "Relevant Companies") may process any and all personal or professional data, including but not limited to Social Security or other identification number, home address and telephone number, date of birth and other information that is necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan and/or this Agreement (the "Relevant Information"). By entering into this Agreement, the Optionee (i) authorizes the Company to collect, process, register and transfer to the Relevant Companies all Relevant Information; (ii) waives any privacy rights the Optionee may have with respect to the Relevant Information; (iii) authorizes the Relevant Companies to store and transmit such information in electronic form; and (iv) authorizes the transfer of the Relevant Information to any jurisdiction in which the Relevant Companies consider appropriate. The Optionee shall have access to, and the right to change, the Relevant Information. Relevant Information will only be used in accordance with applicable law.
- 10. <u>Notices</u>. Notices hereunder shall be mailed or delivered to the Company at its principal place of business and shall be mailed or delivered to the Optionee at the address on file with the Company or, in either case, at such other address as one party may subsequently furnish to the other party in writing.

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I	DISC MEDICINE, INC.
The foregoing Agreement is hereby accepted and the terms and conditions ther Agreement pursuant to the Company's instructions to the Optionee (including to	
Dated:	Optionee's Signature
	Optionee's name and address:

DISC MEDICINE, INC. RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT NON-PLAN INDUCEMENT GRANT

Name of Grantee:	
No. of Restricted Stock Units:	
Grant Date:	

Disc Medicine, Inc. (the "Company") hereby grants an award of the number of Restricted Stock Units listed above (an "Award") to the Grantee named above. This Award has been granted as an inducement grant pursuant to an exception under Rule 5635(c)(4) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules, is not issued under the Disc Medicine, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan as amended through the date hereof (the "Plan") and does not reduce the share reserve under the Plan. However, for purposes of interpreting the applicable provisions of this Award, the terms and conditions of the Plan (other than those applicable to the share reserve) shall govern and apply to this Award as if this Award had actually been issued under the Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit shall relate to one share of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Stock"), of the Company.

- 1. <u>Restrictions on Transfer of Award</u>. This Award may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned or otherwise encumbered or disposed of by the Grantee, and any shares of Stock issuable with respect to the Award may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned or otherwise encumbered or disposed of until (i) the Restricted Stock Units have vested as provided in Paragraph 2 of this Agreement and (ii) shares of Stock have been issued to the Grantee in accordance with the terms of the Plan and this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Vesting of Restricted Stock Units</u>. The restrictions and conditions of Paragraph 1 of this Agreement shall lapse on the Vesting Date or Dates specified in the following schedule so long as the Grantee remains an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary on such Vesting Dates. If a series of Vesting Dates is specified, then the restrictions and conditions in Paragraph 1 shall lapse only with respect to the number of Restricted Stock Units specified as vested on such date.

Incremental Number of Restricted Stock Units Vested	W.C. D.
Restricted Stock Units Vested	Vesting Date
(%)	
(%)	
(%)	
(%)	

The Administrator may at any time accelerate the vesting schedule specified in this Paragraph 2.

- 3. <u>Termination of Employment</u>. If the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates for any reason (including death or disability) prior to the satisfaction of the vesting conditions set forth in Paragraph 2 above, any Restricted Stock Units that have not vested as of such date shall automatically and without notice terminate and be forfeited, and neither the Grantee nor any of his or her successors, heirs, assigns, or personal representatives will thereafter have any further rights or interests in such unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- 4. <u>Issuance of Shares of Stock</u>. As soon as practicable following each Vesting Date (but in no event later than two and one-half months after the end of the year in which the Vesting Date occurs), the Company shall issue to the Grantee the number of shares of Stock equal to the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units that have vested pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Agreement on such date and the Grantee shall thereafter have all the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to such shares.
- 5. <u>Incorporation of Plan</u>. As set forth above, this Award is not granted pursuant to the Plan. Instead, this Award is granted as a material inducement to the Grantee's entering into employment with the Company pursuant to Rule 5635(c)(4) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules. However, for purposes of interpreting the provisions of this Award, the terms and conditions of the Plan (other than those applicable to the share reserve, but including the powers of the Administrator set forth in Section 2(b) of the Plan) shall govern and apply to this Award as if this Award had actually been issued under the Plan. Capitalized terms in this Agreement shall have the meaning specified in the Plan, unless a different meaning is specified herein.
- 6. Tax Withholding. The Grantee shall, not later than the date as of which the receipt of this Award becomes a taxable event for Federal income tax purposes, pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Administrator for payment of any Federal, state, and local taxes required by law to be withheld on account of such taxable event. The Company shall have the authority to cause the required tax withholding obligation to be satisfied, in whole or in part, by (i) withholding from shares of Stock to be issued to the Grantee a number of shares of Stock with an aggregate Fair Market Value that would satisfy the withholding amount due; or (ii) causing its transfer agent to sell from the number of shares of Stock to be issued to the Grantee, the number of shares of Stock necessary to satisfy the Federal, state and local taxes required by law to be withheld from the Grantee on account of such transfer.
- 7. Section 409A of the Code. This Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner that all provisions relating to the settlement of the Award are exempt from the requirements of Section 409A of the Code as "short-term deferrals" as described in Section 409A of the Code.
- 8. <u>No Obligation to Continue Employment</u>. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is obligated by or as a result of the Plan or this Agreement to continue the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary and neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Subsidiary to terminate the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary at any time.
- 9. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to this Award and supersedes all prior agreements and discussions between the parties concerning such subject matter.

10. <u>Data Privacy Consent</u>. In order to administer the Plan and this Agreement and to implement or structure future equity grants, the Company, its subsidiaries and affiliates and certain agents thereof (together, the "Relevant Companies") may process any and all personal or professional data, including but not limited to Social Security or other identification number, home address and telephone number, date of birth and other information that is necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan and/or this Agreement (the "Relevant Information"). By entering into this Agreement, the Grantee (i) authorizes the Company to collect, process, register and transfer to the Relevant Companies all Relevant Information; (ii) waives any privacy rights the Grantee may have with respect to the Relevant Information; (iii) authorizes the Relevant Companies to store and transmit such information in electronic form; and (iv) authorizes the transfer of the Relevant Information to any jurisdiction in which the Relevant Companies consider appropriate. The Grantee shall have access to, and the right to change, the Relevant Information. Relevant Information will only be used in accordance with applicable law.

11. <u>Notices</u>. Notices hereunder shall be mailed or delivered to the Company at its principal place of business and shall be mailed or delivered to the Grantee at the address on file with the Company or, in either case, at such other address as one party may subsequently furnish to the other party in writing.

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Ι	DISC MEDICINE, INC.			
E	By:			
The foregoing Agreement is hereby accepted and the terms and conditions thereof hereby agreed to by the undersigned. Electronic acceptance of this Agreement pursuant to the Company's instructions to the Grantee (including through an online acceptance process) is acceptable.				
Dated:				
	Grantee's Signature			
	Grantee's name and address:			

Calculation of Filing Fee Table

Form S-8 (Form Type)

Disc Medicine, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1—Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	457(c) and 457(h)	974,409 (2)	\$63.12 (3)	\$61,504,696.08 (3)	\$0.0001476	\$9,078.10
Equity	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	457(c) and 457(h)	43,055(4)	\$53.66 (5)	\$2,310,331.30 (5)	\$0.0001476	\$341.01
Equity	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	457(c) and 457(h)	183,332(6)	\$63.12 (3)	\$11,571,915.84 (3)	\$0.0001476	\$1,708.02
Total Offering Amounts				\$75,386,943.22		\$11,127.13	
Total Fee Offsets					_		
Net Fee Due					\$11,127.13		

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock") which become issuable under the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2021 Plan") and the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2021 ESPP") by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents an increase of 974,409 shares of Common Stock to the number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2021 Plan, as a result of an automatic increase effective January 1, 2024. Shares available for issuance under the 2021 Plan were previously registered on Registration Statements on Form S-8 filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on April 12, 2021 (File No. 333-255194), March 10, 2022 (File No. 333-263410) and January 17, 2023 (File No. 333-269271).
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act, and based on \$63.12, the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock as reported on Nasdaq on March 15, 2024 (such date being within five business days of the date that this Registration Statement was filed with the Commission).
- (4) Represents an increase of 43,055 shares of Common Stock to the number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2021 ESPP, as a result of an automatic increase effective January 1, 2024. Shares available for issuance under the 2021 ESPP were previously registered on Registration Statements on Form S-8 filed with the SEC on October 14, 2022 (File No. 333-260243) and January 17, 2023 (File No. 333-269271).
- (5) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act, and based on \$53.66, which is 85% of the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock as reported on Nasdaq on March 15, 2024 (such date being within five business days of the date that this Registration Statement was filed with the Commission). Pursuant to the 2021 ESPP, the purchase price of the shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance thereunder will be 85% of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the first trading day of the offering period or on the exercise date, whichever is less.
- (6) Represents the aggregate number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options and the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer and the Registrant's Chief Commercial Officer, in each case as an inducement material to entry into employment with the Registrant under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).