

## VACANCY

**Job title:** Production Scientist

**Location:** Camberley

We are Novacyt, a rapidly growing diagnostics group specialising in infectious diseases. We have a number of successful brands and serve a large global customer base, from hospitals to large corporates.

Microgen is an expert in the development, manufacture and distribution of high-quality diagnostic products. These include gold standard molecular assays and a growing portfolio of rapid immunoassays for the detection of toxins, bacteria, viral antigens and key indicator proteins.

We're now looking for a Production Scientist to join our team on a full-time basis working 37.5 hours per week.

### **Job Summary**

The role of Production Scientist is a full-time permanent position reporting to the Lab Manager and focuses on supporting the manufacture of IVD products. The Production Scientist is responsible primarily for the preparation of intermediates and reagents to support kit Production.

### **Main duties and responsibilities**

- Preparation of materials, intermediates and bulk reagents to support Production or for supply direct to customers. Includes preparation of vaccines and other biological materials
- Assist in managing inventory levels of raw materials for production cycle and ensuring stock availability of lab consumables
- Ensure strict adherence to all relevant work instructions, Quality procedures, H&S policies and where relevant GMP. Complete all records accurately and collate production documentation for processing by Production Manager or delegate. Input into SOP or other Quality document review and /or creation
- Responsible for completing assigned laboratory and other support tasks including cleaning and maintenance of area(s) and the routine calibration of equipment
- Under general guidance carry out or support stability testing, equipment & process validation work, complaint investigations, R&D project work etc. as required. Input into day-to-day task planning & scheduling
- Make suggestions for, and participate in, process improvement programmes to ensure continuous improvement of quality and efficiency within Production
- Any other lab duties or reasonable tasks required by Production Manager and/or Lab Manager

### **Qualifications and experience required**

- Experience of working within a laboratory environment, ideally in a regulated industry
- Ideally BSc in scientific field or equivalent experience. Background in microbiology and/or experience within Biotec industry a significant advantage
- An awareness of ISO9001 / ISO13485 quality standards and ideally GMP
- Excellent attention to detail and good communication skills
- Ability to contribute to and work effectively within a high performing team environment
- An optimistic, helpful and proactive attitude with a desire to get tasks completed to schedule is essential

- Shows pride in work and areas of responsibility
- General computer literacy

### **The Benefits**

- Competitive salary
- 25 days' annual leave
- Ability to buy and sell annual leave
- Cycle to work scheme
- Refer a friend scheme
- Life assurance
- Private medical insurance
- Group pension scheme

It's an exciting time to join our team as we are making huge leaps in the fight against COVID-19 and have recently been awarded a Breakthrough of the Year award at the European Mediscience Awards 2020. We are the best in the world at what we do. If you are looking to learn, grow and succeed as part of a passionate team who are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you.

Hours of Work	37.5 hours per week
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