Job title: QA Specialist  
Location: Southampton  
Contract: Fixed Term Contract – 6-12 Months

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.

Primerdesign, part of the Novacyt Group, is a leading provider of RT PCR solutions. We have thousands of happy customers based across the globe and have a real ambition to drive our business forward and achieve even more. We have delivered exceptional products to combat formidable challenges. We developed the world’s first swine flu detection kit, played an important part in uncovering the UK’s horse meat scandal and are currently producing high-performing detection kits to support the fight against COVID-19.

We’re now looking for a QA Specialist to join our team on a fixed term contract for 6-12 months, working 37.5 hours per week.

Job Summary  
To assist the Quality Systems Manager in ensuring that all activities on site are in compliance with current ISO13485 and ISO9001 in accordance with company policies to meet business requirements. To work with company departments to provide guidance and expertise in the resolution of quality issues.

Main Duties and Responsibilities
- To ensure continued compliance of the QMS to ISO13485 and ISO9001, concerning all areas of the product life cycle from product development to discontinuation
- Supporting the maintenance, administration and execution of the change control, observations and non-conformances systems through the use of Entropy
- Use professional judgment in all areas of the role to make the appropriate quality decisions and to initiate and promote quality improvements to prevent reoccurrence
- Supporting and promoting the company document management systems, and equipment validation and maintenance processes
- To perform other duties as required or assigned by the Quality Systems Manager

Qualifications and Experience Required
- Bachelor’s degree in Life Science
- Knowledge of qPCR, desirable
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Analytical problem-solving abilities
- Knowledge and experience of equipment software and process validation
- Awareness of regulatory requirements - IVDD/IVDR
**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.

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