

VACANCY

Job title: QC Scientist

Location: Southampton

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 QC Scientist to join our team on a full-time basis working 37.5 hours per week.

Job Summary

The QC Scientist role will focus on performing and scheduling day to day QC tests with the QC Lead to ensure production and stock meets order fulfilment requirements.

This role will involve knowledge of working to ISO13485 and ensuring all QC activities follow standard operating procedures. In addition to performing routine QC tests this role will perform tasks relating to equipment maintenance and validation, process validation and product stability testing.

The QC Scientist will report to the QC Lead and will support with procedure and process improvements and changes. This role will also be responsible for adherence to health and safety policies within the post-PCR lab.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Carry out in-process and final QC tests to support manufacturing and R&D activities
- Ensure QC results are accurately recorded in manufacturing system.
- Perform checks on incoming raw materials and record checks in manufacturing system
- Assist in the monitoring of QC inventory; ensuring sufficient controls are available
- Write clear and concise QC SOPs, procedures and policies
- Propose changes to QC documents/processes in accordance with change control procedures and work with QC Lead to implement these
- Perform stability tests, analyse data and write up results into stability reports
- Complete Certificate of analysis documents in addition to any other QC documents that may be required for customers
- Responsible for performing equipment calibrations ensuring these are completed on time
- Help suggest and implement quality improvement opportunities within QC, working with QC Lead
- Responsible for adherence to Health and Safety policies
- Ensure QC processes & procedures are compliant to ISO13485 and ISO9001, suggest improvements and help with the implementation of these
- Working with the QC Lead assist in planning day to day QC schedule according to business needs

- Plan and carry out training with new staff in QC team
- Where appropriate assist in the investigation of non-conformities and identifying root cause and implementation of corrections and corrective actions
- The completion of relevant QC activities deemed appropriate to the success of the Quality Dept

Qualifications and experience required

- Minimum BSc in relevant scientific field
- Knowledge and previous experience of qPCR technology and it's applications
- Previous experience of working with a QC team
- Previous experience of working with ISO13485 quality management system

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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