

## VACANCY

**Job title:** Production Technician

**Location:** Southampton

**Contract:** Fixed Term Contract – 6 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 Production Technician to join our team on a fixed term contract for 6 months, working 37.5 hours per week.

### **Job Summary**

Working as a Production Technician, you will be working within a team responsible for qPCR kit and reagent manufacture and quality control. This role will contribute to the efficient running of our production laboratories and operations department. The role will involve manufacturing products daily according to our ISO13485 quality management system and managing stock levels. The role will also involve communicating and planning manufacture priorities with other production and QC teams. The ideal candidate must be able to work independently, have attention to detail and excellent communication and organization skills.

### **Main Duties and Responsibilities**

- Keep accurate laboratory notes/records
- Contribute to the general day to day running of the laboratory; involves cleaning, maintaining stock levels, process and product documentation and cataloguing/storing stock correctly
- Manufacture kits to meet production plan, according to SOPs
- Work according to our ISO13485 quality system
- Ensure strict adherence to all relevant work instructions, Quality procedures, H&S policies and where relevant GMP
- Use relevant laboratory equipment
- Maintain accurate manufacturing records in our Sage manufacturing system
- Work within a small team to ensure all tasks are completed accurately and efficiently
- Perform production tasks such as pipetting, labelling and final product packaging
- Help with day-to-day administration, compliance or HSE tasks

### **Qualifications and Experience Required**

- Excellent attention to detail
- Previous production/laboratory experience desirable
- Previous experience of using Sage 200 desirable

- Optimistic, helpful and have a proactive attitude with a desire to meet production targets and get tasks completed according to schedule is essential
- Show pride in work and areas of responsibility

### **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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| Hours of Work | 37.5 hours per week |
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