

Site Quality Assurance Head - Drug Product

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Summary

We are seeking a Site Quality Head who will inspire and empower the team to reach new heights of success, by recruiting and developing a complete quality organization to support the ramp up, and Health Authority approval of a state of the art Aseptic Filling manufacturing facility. By nurturing talent and fostering a positive work environment, you can unlock your team's full potential. To ensure the delivery of top-notch products and services, the development and implementation of robust quality assurance processes and quality control systems are paramount. By adhering to legislation, internal regulations, and industry best practices, you can instill trust in your customers and stakeholders. These processes act as a safety net, guaranteeing that every release activity meets the highest standards of quality and reliability. You can drive success while staying true to legislation, internal regulations, good practices and business objectives. Embrace these pillars and watch as your organization thrives in an increasingly competitive landscape. This role will work directly with the Global Quality Platform team and will report to the Global Quality Platform Head.

About the Role

Major accountabilities:

- Leadership of Site Quality organization and Quality oversight of GxP site functions.
- Acts as site Technical Responsible Person (Qualified Person), as appropriate.
- Established an organization that can develop site quality risk assessments and ensure DI, eCompliance and compliance with all cGxP and all regulatory requirements for manufacturing, control and distribution operations.
- Drives the talent agenda: leads people processes through recruitment, training, coaching and
 performance to meet all operation requirements sustaining both site and quality unit competitiveness and
 diversity. Supports a robust career path deployment and succession plan for the unit and site.
- Ensure that associates are qualified for a GMP task prior to independent performance.
- Role model the culture aspiration of being Curious, Inspired and Unbossed and ensure leaders and associates are aware and aligned on expectations and hold them accountable for success of culture journey.
- Ensure overall inspection readiness for area of responsibility.
- Being part of the site crisis management team and depending on skills, expertise and experience can be appointed to one of the NEM roles (Novartis Emergency Management).
- By delegation of the Site Manager may be required to take decisions and take the necessary actions, in particular within the framework of the on-call management system.

Minimum Requirements:

• 10+ years experience in the field of quality, development or production.

- University degree in Pharmacy, Chemistry, or another natural science.
- Functional knowledge of English and working language of Slovenian.
- Ability to function within ambiguity.
- Cross functional collaboration.
- Aseptic processing knowledge / experience.
- Proven performance in Health Authority inspections.
- Fluent English, written and spoken

We offer **permanent employment**, with **6 months** of probation period.

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Operations

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Slovenia

Site

Ljubljana

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Quality

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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