

QA Operations Manager

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Summary

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About the Role

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- Provide shop floor oversight of all production, quality control and supply chain departments to ensure their practice fully adheres to cGMP, including data integrity. Ensure timely escalation to management of all applicable incidents.
- Ensure the Quality Operations team is fully staffed to support operations within supply chain, technical operations and the laboratories across all scheduled shifts. Hire and supervise internal and external staff.
- Provide daily leadership and management for the QA Operations Team.
- Perform live review of manufacturing batch records in preparation for batch release and escalate any discrepancies immediately.
- Assist functional areas with achieving timely and compliant final product disposition of the product.
- Support FDA/Regulatory interactions for the Indianapolis site activities and products to ensure successful regulatory submissions and inspections.
- Review, approve and support procedures investigations, corrective and preventive actions, change controls, complaints, training and production/testing records as required.
- Support QA Operations as a valued business partner, with a culture of safety, quality, delivery to patients, cost, compliance and data integrity.
- Establish site Sterility Assurance program, implement governance to ensure compliance of site personnel and application of aseptic techniques, Site Microbiological control strategy and trending (EM and Product) and full compliance to sterile manufacturing regulations.

- Other related duties as assigned.

Minimum requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Life Sciences, Chemistry or related relevant degree.
- 5+ years of experience in a GxP manufacturing operations environment.
- 2+ years of experience in aseptic GMP manufacturing is preferred.
- 2+ years of experience in a quality assurance role is required.
- Excellent communication skills
- Previous leadership experience is preferred.

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